

A year-round guide to selected City of San Antonio services, programs and events

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## RESERVATIONS AND SERVICE LOCATIONS



### COMMUNITY LINK SERVICE CENTERS

Citizens are able to receive many City services at Community Link Service Centers at three convenient locations. They can:

- make park reservations
- pay traffic tickets
- buy garage sale permits
- purchase birth certificates or immunization records
- register Code Compliance complaints
- buy building trade permits
- buy police reports
- check on available City jobs

The Centers' locations and hours are:

- Las Palmas Shopping Center, 803 Castroville Road, Open 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday. 207-6545.

- Valley View Shopping Center, 8523 Blanco Road at West Avenue. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 207-6150.

- South Park Mall, 2310 S.W. Military Drive, next to JCPenney. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. 207-6141.

### PARK RESERVATIONS: 207-PARK (7275)

Whether it's a company picnic, or your four-year-old's birthday party, more than 200 facilities are available for reservation through the Parks and Recreation Department.

Call one of three Community Link Service Centers to discuss your needs with knowledgeable specialists who will tell you if the facility you are interested in is available. You may then drop by the Community Link Service Center to make your reservation and pick up your permit. You may choose from a City or a County park by calling the centers.

The cost varies depending on which park you select. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards are accepted.

**Have questions about City services? Call us at 311.**



### Call to inquire about or report:

Potholes • Broken Traffic Signs • Street Signs  
 Illegal Dumping • Junk Vehicles • High Weeds  
 Stray Animals • Dead Animals  
 Recycling Assistance • Garbage Collection  
 Brush Collection... or other City Concerns.

GET YOUR KICKS  
WITH...

# RECREATION

## Community Centers – Year Round Programs

### Hours:

**Mondays –  
Thursdays,**  
2 – 9 p.m.

**Fridays,** 2 – 7 p.m.

**Saturdays,** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*(Except during the summer Play  
Zone Program)*

207-3000

*Schedule subject to change, so please  
call ahead to confirm*

A myriad of programs are available for children and adults alike at the Parks and Recreation Department's 27 year-round community centers. Opportunities to get in shape, stretch your body and your brain, and make lifelong friends abound. Each center tailors its programming to meet the needs of the surrounding community.

*See listing of centers for addresses and  
telephone numbers on page 3.*

## Arts & Crafts

**Bode** – Saturdays – 1 – 3 p.m.,  
March – May and Aug. – Oct.

**Cuellar** – Ceramics – Tuesdays,  
6:30 – 8 p.m., during the school year.

**Dawson** – Basic arts and crafts with  
beads, construction paper, tissue paper,  
popsicles sticks and more. Tuesdays,  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. during the school year.

**Denver Heights** – Ceramics for ages 6 –  
10, Saturdays, 1 – 3 p.m., March – May,  
Aug. – Oct. Beginning Ceramics and  
Clay Work Class, 6 – 14, Tuesdays, 5:30  
– 6 p.m. Jan. 08 - April '08. Taught by  
Blue Star art gallery instructor.

**Garrett** – Pottery for adults, 17 and up,  
Mondays, 6:30 – 8 p.m. year-round.

**Gill** – Ceramics for  
children, ages 6-18,  
Saturdays, 1 – 3:30 p.m.,  
Aug. – May.

**Lincoln** – Craft

Creations, 6 – adult,  
Mon. – Thurs. –  
4 – 8 p.m.,  
Fri., 4 – 6 p.m., year-  
round.

Get creative with  
materials such  
as paint,  
construction  
paper, glitter,  
glue, beads,  
and buttons.

**Meadowcliff** – children, 6- 14, Wednesdays,  
7 p.m., during the school year.

**Melendrez** – Little Explorers' Ceramics, 6-  
14, Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. Hot Art –  
Wood burning Class using heated, electric  
pen to draw on wood.

All supplies provided. Second Saturday,  
every other month, Jan. – May,  
10 a.m. – 12 noon. Ages 10 – 18.  
Call for dates.

**South San** – Ceramics for adults,  
Mondays and Wednesdays,  
9 – 11 a.m., Feb. – May.

**South Side Lions** – children, 6 – 14,  
Tuesdays, 6 – 7 p.m., Learn a new craft  
each week, seasonal crafts, leather  
crafts, woodwork.

## Boy Scouts

**Dawson** – Cub Scouts, ages 6 – 10,  
Call for dates and times.

**Denver Heights** – ages 6 - 10,  
Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Palm Heights** – ages 9-12, Tuesdays,  
6:30 p.m., Jan. – May.

**Ramirez** – ages 8 – 12, Wednesdays,  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m., year-round.

**South Side Lions** – ages 6 – 12,  
Thursdays, 6 – 7 p.m., year-round.  
**Yates** – ages 12 – up, Thursdays,  
7 – 8:30 p.m., year-round.

## Bunco

**Gill** – Ages 19 & up, Mondays, noon –  
2 p.m. Aug. – May. Game of dice.

## Community Center Advisory Boards

**Bode**– 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m.

**Copernicus** – 1st Tuesday of the month,  
6 p.m.

**Dawson** - 1st Monday of the month,  
6:30 p.m.

**Denver Heights** - 3rd Thursday of the  
month, 6 p.m.

**Garrett** – 1st Tuesday of the  
month, 6 p.m.

**Gill** – 3rd Monday of the month, 7 p.m.

**Hamilton** – 2nd Thursday of the month,  
7 p.m.

**Lincoln** – 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m.

**Hamilton** – 2nd Thursday of the month  
**Meadowcliff** – 3rd Tuesday of the  
month, 7 p.m.

**Melendrez** – 2nd Tuesday of the  
month, 7 p.m.

**Dorie Miller** – 2nd Tuesday of the  
month, 6 p.m.

**Miller's Pond** – 2nd Wednesday of the  
month, 7 p.m.

**Normoyle** – 3rd Wednesday of the  
month, 7 p.m.

**Palm Heights** – Last Tuesday of the  
month, 6:30 p.m.

**Father Roman** – 2nd Tuesday of the  
month, 6:30 p.m.

**South San** – 2nd Tuesday of the month,  
6 p.m. (subject to change)

**South Side Lions** – 3rd Tuesday of the  
month, 7 p.m.

**Tobin** – 1st Tuesday of the month,  
7 p.m.

**Yates** – 3rd Thursday of the month,  
7 p.m.



## Creative Writing

**Garza** – ages 10 – 16, Wednesdays, time TBD. Year-round. Participants will learn to write short stories and poetry. They will also go on field trips to poetry readings. Call 435-6806 for more information.

## Computer Classes

**Dorie Miller** – children ages 6 – 14, Mondays and Thursdays, 6 – 7 p.m., year-round.

## ELITE Teen Club

*All year-round community centers*

*(see list on page 3) Free*

ELITE stands for Encouraging Leadership in Teen Experiences. Teenagers 13 to 18 are encouraged to participate at a club at one of the 27 year-round community centers. Participants have the opportunity to improve their self esteem, education, leadership skills, social responsibilities and decision-making abilities. The club meets weekly for team-building activities. Participants will experience a broad range of learning opportunities through visiting and participating in cultural, educational, historical and recreational activities and institutions throughout San Antonio and the surrounding area.

**Bode** – 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m.

**Copernicus** – Saturdays, 2 – 3 p.m.

**Dawson** – Saturdays, 12 noon

**Denver Heights** – Mondays, 7 – 8 p.m.

**Garrett** – Thursdays, 6 p.m.

**Garza** – Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

**Gill** – Thursdays, 7 p.m.

**Hamilton** – 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m.

**Harlandale** – Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

**Lincoln** – Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Meadowcliff** – Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

**Melendrez** – Mondays, 6 p.m.

**Dorie Miller** – Mondays, 5:30 p.m.

**Normoyle** – 1st Friday of the month, 5 p.m.

**Palm Heights** – Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

**Father Roman** – last Monday of the month, 6 p.m.

**South San** – 2nd Wednesday, 6 – 8 p.m.

**South Side Lions** – Mondays, every other week, 6 – 7 p.m.

**Tobin** – 1st Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m.

**Woodard** – 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

**Yates** – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 6:30 p.m.

## Family Night

**Hamilton** – For all ages. 1st Monday of the month, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. September – May. Family gathering with games, sports and socializing.

## Fitness

**Bode** – Walking Club, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. year-round, except for summer months. Pedal for Health – 12 – 19 year olds, Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Sept. – Dec. of 07 and March – May of 08.

**Copernicus** – Aerobics Class, 18 & up, Mondays, 6:30 – 8 p.m., year-round. Walking Club – 18 & up, Wednesdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m., year-round. Taebo, 18 & up, Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m., year-round.

**Cuellar** – Aerobics, adults, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m., year-round.

**Garrett** – Aerobics, 16 & up. Saturdays, First session at 9:30 a.m., 2nd session at 12 noon. Year-round. Provides a beginner and an advanced session.

**Garza** – Bicycle Club – 12 – 15 years, Saturdays, 10 a.m., travel to bike trails and ride, must provide their own bikes. September – May.

**Gill** – T.O.P.S. Taking Pounds off Sensibly Weight Loss Support Group. Free.

Wednesdays, 6 – 8 p.m. Ages 7 and up.

**Harlandale** – Walking Club, all ages, Saturdays, 10 – 11 a.m., year-round.

**Biking Club** – 11 – 19 years old, Fridays, 4 – 6 p.m., Aug. – Oct. – bike riding, maintenance, safety and preparation for Walk and Roll event.

**Lincoln** – Stay on Track Fitness. 14 – adult, times and dates vary, call center for more information. Treadmill, weights. Year-round.

**Melendrez** – Walking Club, all ages, Wednesdays, 5 – 6 p.m., Join other walkers, And keep a log of miles walked.

**Normoyle** – Weekend Walking Club, Saturdays, 9 – 11 a.m., year-round. Socialize and walk the trails at Normoyle Park.

**Ramirez** – Walking Club, ages 6 – 14, Mon., Wed., & Fri., 5 – 6 p.m. Jan. – May.

**Father Roman** – Walking Club, Adults, Tuesdays, 9 a.m. – Noon, Aug. 07 – May 08.

**South Side Lions** – Bike Club, 8 – 14, Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, year-round. Walking Club, All ages, Monday – Thursday, 5 – 6 p.m., year-round. Walking on one-mile track. 30 – minute exercise session and 20-30 minute walk.

**Woodard** – Pedal to the Metal Hike and Bike Club. 10 – 14, Mondays, 6 – 7 p.m. August – September 07, Ride bikes to Gembler Camp and back.

**Yates** – Bike Club, ages 9 – 12, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Oct. – May.

## 4-H Club

**Dorie Miller** – Ages 8 – 14. Thursdays, 5 p.m., Sept. – May. Family-oriented program in which youngsters choose to learn about subjects such as photography, veterinary medicine, computers, food and nutrition.

## Gardening Clubs

Enjoy watching your plants grow and blossom. Participants learn how to plant, water and tend a variety of plants in the center garden.

**Garrett** – Ages 10 – 18, Saturdays, 9 a.m., May – Aug.

**Harlandale** – 11 – 19 years, Fridays, 4 – 6 p.m., March – May.

## Girl Scouts

**Hamilton** – 6 – 12 years, 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., year-round.

**Dorie Miller** – 6 – 14 years, Wednesdays, 5:45 – 7 p.m., year-round.

**Miller's Pond** – 6 – 12 years, Mondays, 6 – 7 p.m. Aug. 07 – April 08.

**Palm Heights** – 6 – 12 years, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Jan. – May.

**South San** – 6 – 12 years, Wednesdays, 6 – 7 p.m., year-round.

**Woodard** – 3rd – 6th grade, Thursdays, 6 – 7 p.m. Feb. – April 08.

## Go Go Girls

**Dawson** – Girls 9 – 13, Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Aug. – Dec. 07. This program combines sports participation with an educational component that helps girls avoid the pitfalls of adolescence.

## Junior Achievement

**Dawson** – Ages 6-14, Thursdays, 10 – 11 a.m., June & July 07. Junior Achievement inspires and educates youngsters about enterprise business and economics. Social studies curriculum with business and economics-related skills and concepts.

## Life Skills & Leadership

**Dorie Miller** – for 13 & 14 year olds. Every third Friday, 5 p.m. Call 333-4650 for details.

## Martial Arts

**Copernicus** – 6 – 17 years, Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m., year-round.

**Garrett** – Karate – 6 – 16 years, Wednesdays (7 p.m.), Fridays (5 p.m.), Jan. through May.

**Hamilton** – Hapkido, 16 & up, Saturdays, 10 – 11:30 a.m., year-round.

**Tai Chi**, 16 & up, Tuesdays, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., year-round.

**Harlandale** – ages 6 – adult, Saturdays, 12 noon – 2 p.m., year-round.

## Paintball Dodge Ball

**Garza** – Ages 9 – 12, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Recreational League, June 12 – Aug. 1. Call the center for more information.

## Pool (Billiards)

**Gill** – Pool league for teens ages 13 – 18. Saturdays, 1 – 4:45 p.m. Sept. – Dec. and Jan. – April.

**Normoyle** – Pool Shark Shootout, all ages, 1st Monday of each month, 6 – 8 p.m. Call center for details.

**Tobin** – Amateur Billiard League, 10 – 12, 13 – 16 age divisions. May – Aug. 07. Month-long league competing for rankings and number one seed, capped with a tournament in association with Slick Willies.

## Remote Control Race Car

**Bode** – Fridays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Aug. – May.

**Gill** – Remote Car Mini Madness. Ages 10 – 15, Fridays, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Aug. – Sept. Mini remote car races.

## Sewing/Quilting/ Crocheting

**Dawson** – Crochet, ages 8 – 14, Thursdays, 5 – 6 p.m. Sept. 07 – Nov. 07. For beginners, learn the basics of crocheting.

**Lincoln** – Sewing & Quilting, 12 years – Adult, Mon., Thurs., & Fri., 4 – 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., year-round.

## Year-round Recreation Centers

Bode	900 Rigsby	532-1212
Copernicus	5003 Lord Road	648-1072
Cuellar	5626 San Fernando	436-0908
Dawson	2500 E. Commerce	227-1627
Denver Heights	300 Porter	533-5242
Dorie Miller	2802 M. L. King Drive	333-4650
Fairchild	1214 E. Crockett	226-6912
Father Roman	11030 Ruidosa	627-2138
Garrett	1226 N.W. 18th	732-5042
Garza	5627 Mira Vista	435-6806
Gill	7902 Westshire Drive	675-2123
Hamilton	10700 Nacogdoches	654-7749
Harlandale	7227 Briar	924-8021
Lincoln	2915 E. Commerce	271-7741
Meadowcliff	1240 Pinn Road	674-0820
Melendrez	5909 W. Commerce	434-0277
Miller's Pond	6075 Old Pearsall Road	623-2900
Normoyle	700 Culberson	924-0770
Palm Heights	1201 W. Malone	922-1034
Ramirez	1011 Gillette	921-0681
San Juan	2307 Calaveras	225-5410
South San	2031 Quintana	927-1640
South Side Lions	3100 Hiawatha	532-1502
Tobin	1900 W. Martin	225-0941
Ward	435 E. Sunshine	732-2481
Woodard	1011 Locke Road	225-5445
Yates	528 Rasa	673-1152

## Fitness for body and mind!

Some materials will be provided. Show your craft or creativity in fabrics and mending skills. Will make items to be given to nursing homes.

**Crochet** (hook the yarn) – 8 – adult. Same hours as Sewing/Quilting. Year-round except during summer camps.

**South San** – It's an old fashioned quilting bee. Join the ladies who've been quilting at South San for more than 20 years. Learn from the masters and eventually take home your own quilt. Bring your own materials. Mondays, 2 – 5 p.m. **Woodard** – Crochet, 8 – 14, Mondays, 5:30 – 6 p.m. Feb. 08– April 08.

## Seniors

*For complete information on senior center programming, see page 7.*

Activities offered at community centers include:

**Garza** – Seniors get together Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, for social events, day trips, health fairs, walking and table games such as dominoes, bridge, bunco and computer access.

**Gill** – Senior Meeting and Hot Meals, 60 & up, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Aug. – May. Free.

**Dorie Miller** – Senior Workout. 50 & up. Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5 – 6 p.m. Year-around. Exercise class for seniors.

## Skateboard Competitions

**Normoyle** – Quarterly weekend competitions in which skateboarders of all ages compete in two categories: open course freestyle and best trick. Call center for details.

**Want to work for the Parks and Recreation Department?**  
See our ad on page 23



## Sports

See youth sports activities on pages 9 - 11. Here are some sports-related activities offered at specific centers only:  
**Bode** – Tennis for beginners, 9 – 14, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., March – May.

**Cuellar** – Badminton, 10 – 18 years, Wednesdays, 6 – 9 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Melendrez** – Volleyball Prime Time Thursday Night Series for 20 and up, co-ed. Thursdays, 7 and 8 p.m.. April – May. \$100 a team. All games played at Melendrez. Basketball – Prime Time Thursday Night Series for Men 35 and up. Games at 7 and 8 p.m. Aug. – Sept. \$100 per team, all games played at Melendrez.

**Dorie Miller** – Girls Got Game. 6 – 14, 2nd Saturday of the month, 10 – 2 p.m. All girls sports competition in volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball and football. Includes lunch and a brief talk on self-esteem.  
**Ramirez** – Adult volleyball. 19 and over. Mondays & Wednesdays, 6 – 8:30 p.m. September – May. Call center for details on how to register.

**Father Roman** – Adult volleyball. 16 & up. Wednesdays, 6 – 9 p.m. Year-round. Call center for registration information. Kick Ball – ages 9 – 12. Saturdays, 12 noon. April – May 08. Call for details.

**South San** – Indoor tennis – 11 – 14, co-ed. Saturdays, 12 – 2 p.m. March – April. For beginners.

## Theater Arts

**Garza** – Ages 9 – 14, Saturdays, 10 a.m., year-round. Participants will learn about theater, watch plays, and learn to act. Call center for more information.

## Tivitz

**Lincoln** – 8 – 18, Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. year-round. Hone your skills in math with this board game that tests your abilities in addition, subtraction, fractions and equations at all levels from elementary to college.



**City of San Antonio  
Parks & Recreation Dept.  
PLAY ZONE**

### Summer Recreation Program

**207-3000**  
**Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
**June 11 – Aug. 3 Free**

Sites limited to 75 – 100 participants based on facility size. Another exciting summer recreation program is planned for youth ages six - 14 at 25 year-round community centers located throughout the city. Youth will participate in arts and crafts, sports, games and field trips to Ancira Sports Park. Free lunch and snack is provided. After 5:30 p.m., the centers are open to participants of all ages.

Registration for the Play Zone program began on Monday, May 14, at the community centers. Registration will be continuous during hours of operation until 75 – 100 spaces are filled at each center. Spaces are determined by the size of the facility. Names will be placed on a waiting list once capacity has been reached. Eight absences will be allowed before a participant is removed from the program and the space allotted to a child on the waiting list.

## Theater Arts

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## Teen Connection

**Teen Connection**  
**207-3000**  
**June 11 – Aug. 3,**  
**Monday – Friday**  
**5 – 9 p.m.**

Teens can stay physically active and involved at one of the Teen Connection program sites located at seven middle and high schools around the city. This program offers free basketball, volleyball, jogging and other activities from 5 - 9 p.m. Monday through Friday at six locations (see list on page 5).

## Kid Quest

Summer Program for Youth ages 6 - 14  
207 - 3000

June 11 - Aug. 3

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$5 supply fee



Games, arts & crafts, nature activities, science, sports, fine arts - activities at Kid Quest run the gamut, and youngsters ages six to 14 are sure to find something new and exciting to explore. To take advantage of this great program offered at approximately 43 school sites.

A science and art component will challenge young minds through their participation in projects and experiments. Once again the on-site reading program sponsored by the San Antonio Library will provide fun opportunities for children to remain active readers throughout the summer. At just \$5 per child for the summer, children can remain engaged in activities that will develop their social skills, a healthier body, and a happier person. Lunch and a snack are included.

The program follows self-monitored guidelines, which will limit the number of participants. Participants who miss eight cumulative days of the program will be dropped from Kid Quest and the space will be filled from the waiting list. Interested parents should call 207-3000 for additional sites.

## 2007 Kid Quest Sites and Teen Connection Sites by School District

### 2007 Kid Quest Sites

*Call 207-3000 for more information.*

#### Edgewood ISD

Henry B Gonzalez Elementary    Loma Park Elementary  
Las Palmas Elementary    Roosevelt Elementary  
LB Johnson Elementary    Stafford Elementary

Winston Elementary

#### Harlandale ISD

Collier Elementary    Leal Middle School  
Gillette Elementary    Scheh Elementary  
Harlandale Middle School    Stonewall-Flanders Elementary  
Kingsborough Middle School

#### Northeast ISD

East Terrell Hills Elementary    Olmos Elementary  
Ed White Middle School    Northern Hills Elementary  
Larkspur Elementary    Northwood Elementary

#### San Antonio ISD

Arnold Elementary    J.T. Brackenridge Elementary  
Barkley/Ruiz Elementary    Neal Elementary  
Beacon Hill Elementary    Pershing Elementary  
Cameron Academy    Rhodes Middle School  
Carvajal Elementary    Stewart Elementary  
Connell Middle School    Travis Elementary  
Gates Academy    Washington Elementary  
Highland Hills Elementary

#### South San ISD

Dwight Middle School    Shepard Middle School  
Five Palms Elementary    Zamora Middle School

#### Southwest ISD

Sky Harbour Elementary

#### Non-school Sites

Francis Furey Apts., JOVEN, Lockwood Community Center,  
McAllister Park, MacArthur Park pavilion 4, MC Beldon Apts.,  
Rutledge Apts.

### 2007 Teen Connection Sites

*Call 207-3000 for more information.*

#### Edgewood ISD

Truman Middle School    Wrenn Middle School

#### Harlandale ISD

Harlandale High School    McCollum High School

#### San Antonio ISD

Fox Tech High School    Lanier High School

#### North East ISD

Ed White Middle School

#### Non-school Sites

Lincoln Community Center  
Melendrez Community Center



## Play Smart

207-3000

After School Care

26 Year-Round

Community Centers

Limit 50 children per site

3 – 6 p.m.

Cost: \$5 annual fee

Ages: 6 – 14

Open enrollment. Sign your children up at the center of your choice. Staff will meet children after school at designated schools and walk them from the school to the center each afternoon for enrichment activities, games, sports, and homework help.

## Summer Nutrition Program

207-3000

The Parks and Recreation Department will operate a Summer Nutrition Program at more than 75 sites this summer. Food will be served at Kid Quest sites and year-round community centers and agencies June 11 through Aug. 3. High quality meals similar to those served during the school year by the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs are offered free for youngsters ages 18 and under at the pre-approved sites. Meals are usually served around 11:30 a.m. and snacks at 3 p.m. Children do not have to be registered at the site in order to participate in the Nutrition Program. Call for the site in your neighborhood.

### Legal Notice:

*The City of San Antonio announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be provided at the sites listed. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.*

## Adapted Sports and Therapeutic Recreation Programs



## Adapted Sports & Therapeutic Recreation Programs

207-3018 or 207-3048

The Therapeutic Recreation Section offers a variety of sports and recreation opportunities for individuals with physical or intellectual challenges. Activities and sports are adapted or modified to ensure active participation. Individuals must be able to participate in a community based recreation setting.

### Adapted & Wheelchair Sports:

#### Evenings & Weekends

A comprehensive wheelchair sports program is offered throughout the year as well as adapted sports opportunities. Wheelchair Sports include: quad rugby, basketball, tennis, fencing, handcycling, track & field, and power soccer. Adapted Sports include: cycling, sled hockey, sailing, golf, air guns, and sitting volleyball. Sports to be added in the Fall of 2007 include wheelchair softball & football. Some fees apply to clinics, classes and events.

### Adult Day Program:

*Monday – Friday*

*9 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

The Day Program provides recreational opportunities for individuals with intellectual challenges. Participants take part in arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games and sports to include Special Olympics, exercise, and community outings. Registration is required and there is a monthly fee of \$20.

### Children's Summer Programs:

During the summer children with physical and intellectual challenges may sign up for various summer day events/activities. There is a \$5 fee for participation per activity/week.

### Special Events:

Throughout the year a variety of events are offered to the community and are open to individuals with disabilities and their families. These events include four dances – Valentines, Hawaiian, Halloween & Christmas; two Bowling Extravanzas – Winter and Summer; and two parades – St. Patrick's and 9-11 Remembrance.



# Recreation for Seniors

Get moving! Be creative! Have fun! At the Parks and Recreation Department's senior centers, you'll find a wide variety of programs in the arts as well as activities and workshops for adults and seniors.

Seniors who know that walking and other aerobic exercise are great activities to maintain bone density, and lessen the risk of heart disease, heart attacks and high blood pressure will find plenty of opportunities to get moving at both centers.

## Commander's House

**645 S. Main at Durango Street**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**224-1684**

***\$5 annual participation fee***

Kick up your heels and feel better by participating in the Walk Along the River. Participants walk through the King William District, Arneson River Theater and the Convention Center lagoon from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Individuals of all fitness levels are encouraged to participate.

Keep the blood pumping through exercise and dance classes such as Hawaiian and tap.

Commander's House provides a wide array of programming for people 50 years of age or more. From games to field trips (Seniors on the Road) to specialty workshops, active seniors can choose from plenty of great activities.

### Luncheon Program:

The Commander's House's delicious and nutritious home cooked meals are the best kept secret in the downtown area. Meals are served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon. Thanks to a generous partnership with H-E-B, the cost of the meal is only \$3. Make your reservation today. Meals are often followed by informative and entertaining programs.



## Special Programs & Activities

Groups meet regularly at Commander's House to enjoy activities such as bridge, bunco and a book club. Classes are offered in gourd decorating, crochet, knitting, quilting, painting, dance, guitar and percussion.

Join us for a yard sale on Sept. 15, 2007. Everything and anything goes. Tables are \$20 per six-foot table. Call the center for more information. The annual Christmas Open House and Bazaar is December 2, 2007, with a theme of "South of the Border." Bazaar tables are \$20. Call the center for additional information.

If you'd rather listen to a great story, check out Stories Galore, a wonderful story hour held from 5 to 7 p.m. every third Sunday of the month. It is free and open to story lovers of all ages.

## Lion's Field

**2809 Broadway**  
**826-9041**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

***Some weekend events***

***\$5 annual participation fee***  
***Other supply fees may apply***

Lion's Field offers a diverse program of healthy and fun activities for all adults including a daily morning exercise class, use of the fitness equipment, a broad range of arts and music instruction, table games including Bridge, Mah Jongg and Dominos, musical events, field trips and many other leisure activities. Numerous

community groups hold open meetings at the Center including the Native Plant Society of Texas, the Orchid Society and several Camera Clubs.

Recent offerings have included Yoga and Tai Chi as well as a Senior Self Defense. New classes and subjects are available on a regular basis. The Center newsletter gives details about classes. Please call 826-9041 to request a copy.

Here's a peek at some of the other great activities offered.

## Various classes offered year round include:

Line Dancing  
Hawaiian Hula and Ukulele Instruction  
International Folk Dancing  
Daily Walks through Brackenridge Park  
Chess and Scrabble  
Ceramics (day and evening classes)  
Print and Jewelry making  
Mosaics  
Quilting  
Black and White Photography  
Sculpture, Stained Glass and Pottery

## Workshops include:

Matting, Mounting and Framing  
Holiday Ornament Making  
Cooking Demonstrations  
Kids & Grandparents activities  
Healthy Living

## Special Events include:

Travelogue (monthly event)  
Ukulele Jam (monthly event)  
Founder's Day Open House (July)  
Student Art Shows and Parking Lot Sales  
Annual Volunteer Celebration (February)  
Fall Arts and Crafts Festival  
Urban Campfires Music Series (Sept. -May)  
Picnics in the Park  
Book Club

Come explore what Lion's Field has to offer! Bring your friends or come on your own and make new friends. Meet the staff and take a tour.



# SPORTS

## Adult Slow Pitch Softball Leagues

207-3109 or 207-3127.

Sprinting to first base, sliding into home, drifting back in centerfield to snag a high fly ball—every move you make keeps you young and in shape when you play ball with the Parks and Recreation adult slow pitch softball leagues in the spring, summer and fall. Spring leagues begin in March, summer leagues in late May and fall leagues in September.

Leagues include Men's, Women's and Co-ed Divisions. Men's C (competitive), Men's D (competitive; less home runs); Men's E (recreational); Men's Rec (beginners); Women's C (competitive); Women's D (less competitive); Co-Ed D (competitive); and Co-Ed Rec (recreational).

Games are played 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Alva Jo Fischer Softball Complex, 10700 Nacogdoches Road; and Kennedy Softball Complex, 3101 Roselawn. The 2007 rates are \$375 per team for a 10-game season at Alva Jo and Kennedy. A \$10 participation player fee also applies.

Schedule: Adult Summer Slow Pitch – Registration begins in April, season starts in June.

Adult Fall Slow Pitch – Registration begins July 10, season starts Sept. 11.

Adult Spring Slow Pitch 2008 – Registration in January, date TBA

For more information on how to register your team, call 207-3109 or 207-3127.



## Adult Kickball Leagues

207-3114

It's all the rage across the country and the trend is hitting San Antonio full force. Kickball is back and it's for adults. Kick it into high gear and have fun at the same time by joining the Parks and Recreation Department co-ed league.

Registration for the 2007 summer season begins in April at the Brackenridge Park office, 531 Brackenridge. Games are played Sundays at Koger Stokes, July 1 - July 29 (5 weeks). Double Header games - 10 games total. \$125.00 team registration / plus \$10.00 per player participation fee. Registration deadline is Friday, June 15.

A second league will be held in the fall with registration beginning July 10 and the season starting on Sept. 13, 2007.

## ASA Women's D Slow Pitch West Nationals

Women's softball teams from across the country will compete for the title of Women's D Slow Pitch West Champions in a tournament sponsored by the Amateur Softball Association at Alva Jo Fischer Softball Complex, 10700 Nacogdoches Road, Aug. 30 - Sept. 2. For spectator fees and schedule, call 207-3109 or 207-3114.

## Adult Basketball Leagues

207-3109

Nothing beats a fast break down the basketball court for building stamina, leg muscles, and lung capacity. Ratchet up your game and your health by joining Adult Basketball Leagues available for the Summer and Fall/Winter seasons. The Summer season begins in June with registration starting in April, while the Fall/Winter leagues begin in November with registration starting in October.

Leagues include Men's and Women's divisions of play, Men's Major (competitive); Men's 6 feet and under; Men's Industrial (all company teams); Men's Minor; Men's 35 & over; Women's competitive.

The 2007 team fee is \$355 with a \$10 participation fee.

Games are played from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Jesse James Leija/San Fernando Gym, 319 Travis, and Woodlawn Gym, 1103 Cincinnati.

Schedule: Adult Summer Basketball – Season starts on June 5, 2007

Adult Fall/Winter Basketball – Managers' meeting – Oct. 9, 2007

Registration begins Oct. 10, 2007

Season begins on Nov. 26, 2007



# SPORTS FOR YOUTH



## Youth Fast Pitch Softball Leagues

**207-3127**

Youth Fast Pitch Softball Leagues are offered in the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons, with the Spring leagues beginning in March, the Summer leagues in early June and the Fall leagues in September. The Girls' Division includes 10 and under; 12 and under; 14 and under; 16 and under; and 18 and under. Games are played from 6 - 10 p.m. at the following locations:

Kennedy Softball Complex,  
3101 Roselawn  
Koger Stokes, 611 W. Myrtle  
Lambert Beach (Brackenridge Park)  
Tony "Skipper" Martinez,  
3610 N. St. Mary's  
Alva Jo Fischer Complex,  
10700 Nacogdoches Road  
Rusty Lyons - 6300 McCullough

The 2007 team fee is \$325 and an additional \$5 participation player fee. Call 207-3109 or 207-3127 for information on how to register your team.

### *Schedule:*

**Summer Fast Pitch Youth** - All age groups, Season begins June 4, 2007.

**Fall Youth Fast Pitch** - All age groups  
Manager's meeting - July 17, 2007  
Registration starts July 18, 2007  
Season starts Sept. 10, 2007

**Spring Youth Fast Pitch** -  
10 and under, 12U and 14U only  
Registrations starts in January 2008.  
Dates to be announced.

## Youth Sports

**207-3056**

Help youngsters develop a healthy life-long habit of regular exercise that will help them avoid obesity, diabetes, heart disease and other ailments associated with sedentary lifestyles by registering them for a wide variety of sports activities offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. And they'll have fun at the same time! There's something for everyone:

## Soccer Leagues (Co-ed)

*Registration through March of season  
Play begins April*

*\$5 athletic fee*

*23 year-round community centers*

**207-3056**

Co-ed soccer for age groups 8-under, 10-under, 12-under, 14-under, and 16-under. This co-ed league is great for beginners, kids who want to improve their skills, and for having lots of fun. Check with the community center in your neighborhood to get signed up with a team.

## Hit-N-Run (Co-ed)

*September 12 through October*

*Registration at Community Centers*

*Games played at 6 and 7 p.m.*

*Wednesdays*

*Koger Stokes Softball Field,*

*611 W. Myrtle*

*Fee: \$5*

**207-3056**

This event is a slow pitch softball single elimination tournament which plays on Wednesday nights. The age cut off date is September 1, 2007 with a maximum of 15 players on a roster. There must be five females and five males on the field at all times and substitutions are by gender only.

## Pepsi Pitch Hit and Run

*Saturday, April 19, 2008*

*Registration 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.,*

*Competition begins at 11 a.m.*

*Kennedy Softball Complex,*

*3101 Roselawn*

**207-3056**

*Free*

Baseball skills competition geared to kids with limited access to baseball in general. Four age groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, boys and girls competing together. Winner advances to sectional, followed by the team championship, which culminates with the national finals. Competitors hit the baseball off a batting tee for distance and accuracy, run from second to home for the fastest time, and pitch the baseball at a target for points of accuracy.

## Summer Night Hoops (Teens)

*Tuesday, June 12, eight week league*

*Games played at 6 and 7 p.m. on*

*Tuesdays and Thursdays*

*Location: Lincoln Community Center,*

*2915 E. Commerce*

*Melendrez Community Center,*

*5919 W. Commerce*

*Fee: \$5*

**207-3056**

Night Hoops Summer Basketball, sponsored by the Kids Sports Network in conjunction with the Spurs Drug Free League, offers leagues for 13-14 and 15-16 year old boys and girls. Participants may register as a team or as individuals by contacting the community center. Team jerseys are provided by the league and coaches must be certified through KSN.



# SPORTS FOR YOUTH

## After School All Stars

207-3056

This summer-long series of competitions offers youngsters ages six to 19 the chance to compete in a variety of free sporting events. Most events allow on-site registration or you may pre-register at the community center in your neighborhood. Participants receive medals and shirts.

**June 12 - 13** - Bowling. 9 a.m. - 12 noon AMF Wonder Lanes, 1948 Austin Hwy. Bowl three games and receive a T-shirt and medal.

**June 19** - Table Tennis. 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Municipal Auditorium, 100 Auditorium Circle. Participants compete in a single elimination tournament by age groups and gender. 9-10, 11-12, 13-14.

**June 26 - 28** - 2-Ball Competition. 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. June 26 at Ramirez Community Center, June 27 at Copernicus Community Center and June 28 at Ward Community Center. Participants compete for the highest score by shooting from several designated spots on the floor for face value within a 30 second time limit.

**July 12** - Triples Volleyball (3 vs. 3) 11:30 - 2 p.m. Lincoln Community Center and Melendrez Community Center. Participants compete in a double elimination tournament of three players of the same gender on the court at all times.

**July 17 - 19** - 3-Point Shoot-out  
July 17, Hamilton Community Center  
July 18, Normoyle Community Center  
July 19, Cuellar Community Center.

## Elks Soccer Shoot Out

*Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007*

*Free*

*Registration 9 - 10 a.m.;*

*Competition 10:30 a.m.*

*Lincoln Community Center,  
2915 E. Commerce*

*Normoyle Community Center,  
700 Culberson*

*Melendrez Community Center,  
5919 W. Commerce*

Participants compete by kicking a soccer ball into the goal for different points according to level of difficulty. Age categories are 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13. Boys and girls compete separately with winners in both genders and all ages. Local competition will be hosted by Melendrez Community Center on Sept. 22, with registration at 9 a.m. and competition at 10 a.m.

## Flag Football

*League starts Aug. 28, 2007*

*Registration starts late July/throughout August*

*Games are Tuesdays, Wednesdays,  
Thursdays and Saturdays.*

*Weekday games begin at 5:30 p.m.*

*Weekend games at 10 a.m.*

*Locations: 23 year-round community  
centers, call for list*

*Cost: \$5 annual athletic fee  
207-3056*

For ages 6 - 16. Texas Amateur Athletics Association (TAAF) eight-man flag football. No-contact, co-ed league structured to familiarize participants with football. Participants may register as individual, group or team. Center staff collect names and create teams and schedules. Participants do not have to be skilled. Have fun with friends and make new friends. All players are eligible receivers so games are high scoring and fun to watch.

## Pepsi Punt Pass & Kick

*Local competition*

*Registration: 10 - 11 a.m.;*

*Competition starts at 11 a.m.*

*Locations: Lincoln Community Center,  
2915 E. Commerce, Sept. 8*

*Normoyle Community Center, Sept. 15*

*Cuellar Community Center,*

*5626 San Fernando, Sept. 29*

*Free*

*Information: 207-3056*

Participants compete in football skills and accumulate points by distance and accuracy of punting, passing and kicking. Four age categories: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. Top scorers in each age division of each gender advance to sectional competitions. All participants receive a certificate of participation and winners receive ribbons. The sectional competition will be hosted by Harlandale Community Center, 7227 Briar, on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007. Winners of the Sectional Competition will be in the running for the Team Championships at Reliance Stadium in Houston, later in the year.

## Volleyball (Youth)

*Co-ed, Regular*

*Registration: late September through  
October*

*League play begins Oct. 23, 2007*

*Weekday games played at 6 p.m.*

*Weekend games played 10 a.m.*

*- 4 p.m.*

*Locations: 23 year-round community  
centers, call for listing*

*Fee: \$5 annual athletics fee  
207-3056*

Ages 6 - 16. Co-ed volleyball is geared toward novice players. Majority of participants have never played or didn't make the school team and still want to play. Six-player teams, co-ed triples and triple volleyball depending on number who want to play. Participants may register as group, team or individual. Rally point games (a point is scored on every serve). Center staff divides participants into leagues as necessary. Players are coached on basics and have fun with old and new friends.

## Holiday Basketball Tournament

*Dec. 10 – Dec. 15, 2007*

*Weekdays beginning at 5:45 p.m.*

*Garza Community Center,*

*1450 Mira Vista*

*Ramirez, 1011 Gillette Blvd.*

*207-3056*

*Cost: \$50 per team*

This tournament is for 12 and under boys' teams representing the 27 community centers operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. Single elimination with brackets chosen at random. Teams can sign up through the community center in their neighborhood. First, second and third place awards and an All Tournament team chosen from the championship game.

## Elks Hoop Shoot

*Jan. 12, 2008 (Tentative date, call to confirm)*

*Registration 10 – 11 a.m.;*

*Competition starts at 11 a.m.*

*Locations: Lincoln Community Center,*

*2915 E. Commerce*

*South San Community Center,*

*2031 Quintana Road*

*Cuellar Community Center,*

*5626 San Fernando*

*Free*

*207-3056*

Youngsters compete by shooting free throws for points with the highest scorer advancing to local. Age groups are 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13, girls and boys categories. First place winners in boys and girls categories advance to local competition on Saturday, Jan. 20, at Garza Community Center, 5627 Mira Vista.

## Junior NBA/Junior WNBA Spurs Drug Free Basketball League

*Played at 23 year-round community centers. Call for listing.*

*League games begin February, 2008*

*(Registration begins in December '07)*

*Fee: \$5*

*207-3056*

Participants ages 6 to 16 register at centers. Coaches and players must pledge to be drug and alcohol free. Participants may register as individuals

or as part of a team. Coaches must attend coaches training with Kids Sports Network and pass a criminal background check. Games are played on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights beginning at 6 p.m. and on Saturdays beginning at 10 a.m. Participants receive a jersey and life skills training. All players must play at least one uninterrupted quarter per half of each game.

## 2-BALL Competition East and West

*Saturday, Nov. 3, 2008*

*Registration, 10 – 11 a.m.;*

*Competition, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

*West Location: South Side Lions*

*Community Center, 3100 Hiawatha*

*East Location: Cuellar Community*

*Center, 5626 San Fernando*

*207-3056*

This free event sponsored by the Kids Sports Network and San Antonio Spurs Foundation, 2-BALL is a basketball skills game played by two-player teams of players ages 9-11, 12-14, boys and girls. Each team has 60 seconds to make as many baskets as possible shooting from designated spots on a half court. All first place winners advance to the citywide semi-finals competition at Ramirez Community Center, Nov. 17.

## Boxing (Youth/Adult)

*Jesse James Leija (San Fernando) Gym,*

*319 Travis*

*207-3109*

If you're between the ages of eight and 35, seriously interested in boxing, and willing to train hard, the Parks and Recreation Department's Boxing Program might be right for you. This is not an exercise program.

Coaches are available to assist with training between 4 and 8:30 p.m. Monday – Friday at Jesse James Leija (San Fernando) Gym, 319 Travis, which is a fully equipped facility. The cost is \$35 to register with the U.S. Boxing Association.

## Tennis (Youth/Adult)

*McFarlin Tennis Center*

*1503 San Pedro*

*Hours: Monday – 3 – 9 p.m.*

*Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon*

*and 3 – 9 p.m.*

*Wednesday and Thursday, 3 – 9 p.m.*

*Friday – 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

*Saturday – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

*Closed Sundays*

*732-1223*

McFarlin offers 22 lighted hard courts with a pro shop, lockers and showers. Open for general tennis play during hours of operation. Courts can be reserved for tennis corporate activities.

Lessons can be arranged by calling for an appointment. For semi-private lessons, the rate is \$20 an hour.

For private lessons, the rate is \$45 an hour. Tennis leagues for youth, men and women are \$50 a person and are available Mondays through Thursdays.

Rental of court fees before 5 p.m. is \$2.50 per person per hour for adults; \$1.50 per hour for juniors and seniors; and \$4 per hour for corporate events per person. After 5 p.m., the rate is \$3.50 per hour for adults and \$1.50 per hour for juniors and seniors. The corporate rate remains the same.

2007 tennis tournaments schedule include:

Date	Tournament
July 6-8	Alamo City Super Champs Major Zone
July 13-15	Alamo City Adult Open
July 20	Texas Poultry Federation Tennis Tournament
Aug. 5-12	USTA Boys' 14 National Championship
Aug. 13-15	Alamo City Adult Open
Sept. 14-16	Texas Adult Sectionals
Oct. 6-7	McFarlin ZAT
Oct. 12-14	Rival Doubles Championships





# Swimming

## Swimming (Adult/Youth)

207-3113

### Outdoor Pools – Summer Season

June 2 – Aug. 5

1 – 7 p.m.

Tuesday – Sunday.

Free General Admission/  
Fees for classes

Fill lazy summer days with a splash of water fun at one of 23 outdoor swimming pools open from June 2 through Aug. 5. Swimming lessons, water aerobics, and private rentals available.

## Swimming Lessons

Morning swimming lessons are offered at Dellview, Garza, Joe Ward, Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, New Territories, San Pedro, South Side Lions, Westwood, Woodlawn, Spring Time and Lincoln pools. At least six students are needed to hold class.

Four levels are taught for ages 4 – 12:

Level I – Water Exploration

Level II – Primary Skills

Level III – Stroke Readiness

Level IV – Stroke Development

The schedule for morning lessons is: Tuesday – Friday for two weeks, June 12-22, July 10 – 20, July 24 – Aug. 3. Beginner I (4 -6) meets from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Beginner II (7-10 years old) meets from 11:30 to 12 noon; and Intermediate classes run from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Evening lessons featuring beginner sessions will be offered at four pools for the first time during the 2007 pool season.



The pools are Dellview, Lady Bird Johnson, New Territories and Spring Time. Beginner 1 (4-8 years) will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and Beginner II (8-12) will be from 7:45 to 8:15 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per session. Register at the pool of your choice after June 2.

## Pool Rentals

207-3113

Parks and Recreation pools are available for rental. What a great way to celebrate a birthday, family reunion, scout or youth group party, neighborhood celebration or other social event. Rentals occur only before or after normal operating hours and are for a two-hour period only. In addition to the rental fee, the responsible party is required to pay the City for the cost of providing lifeguards. The number of lifeguards will be determined by Aquatics staff based on the number of individuals in the party and the size of the pool. One week notice is required for reservations. The outdoor pool rental fees for 2007 are: 1 – 50 people - \$100 plus \$90 for 3 staff; 51 – 100 people - \$125 plus \$120 for 4 staff; 101 to 150 people \$150 plus \$150 for 5 staff.

## San Antonio Natatorium

1430 W. Durango  
226-8541

Swimming lessons run Monday through Thursday for two weeks.

June 11 – 21

July 9 – 19

July 23 – Aug. 2

Aug. 6 – 16

Levels 1-4 are taught for ages 5-12.

Seahorses I for Levels 1-2 (5-7 years) 5 – 5:30 p.m.

Seahorses II for Levels 1-2 (8-12 yrs) 5 – 5:30 p.m.

Stingrays I for Levels 3-4 (5-7 yrs) 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Stingrays II for Levels 3-4 (8-12 yrs) 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Adult Classes for all levels (13 and up)

Fee: \$25 per session

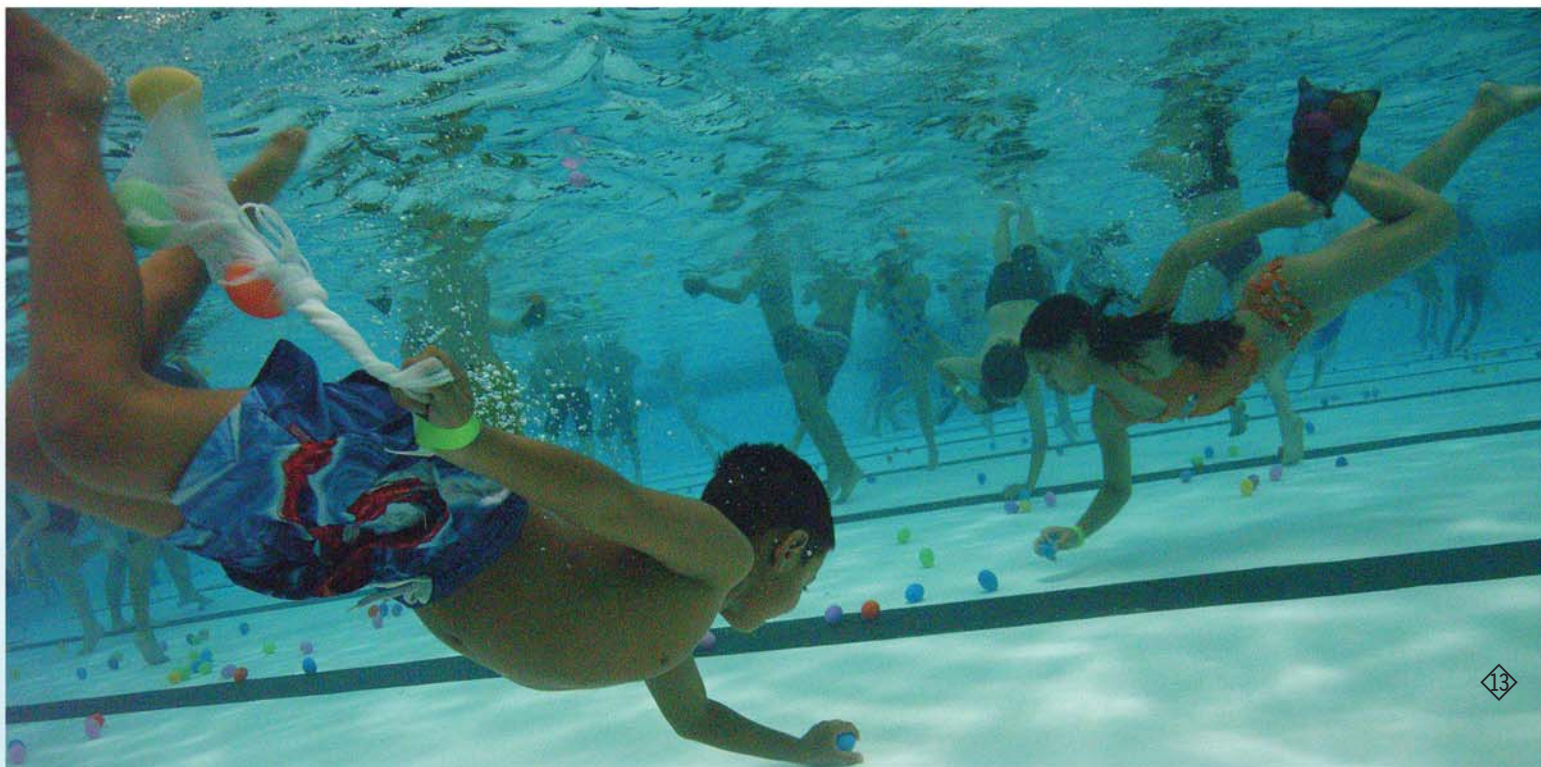
Register at the Natatorium. Call 226-8541 for more information.

Private swim lessons are also available through the Learn to Swim Program. These can be arranged individually with the instructors to fit your schedule and needs. They are taught by Red Cross certified swim instructors. Four 30-minute sessions are available for \$25. Register at the Natatorium.

Want to work for the Parks  
and Recreation Department?

See our ad on page 23





## Scuba Diving

*Deep Blue Adventures  
Natatorium*

*1430 W. Durango*

*490-1500 or 226-8541*

*[www.deepblueadventures.net](http://www.deepblueadventures.net)*

If you've always been interested in trying scuba diving to see if you like it, here's your chance. Under the direction of Deep Blue Adventures, you can experience the weightlessness of scuba diving. Call Deep Blue Adventures for the schedule and cost.

## Hip Hop

### Eggstravaganza

*Saturday, March 15, 2008*

*San Antonio Natatorium*

*1430 W. Durango*

*226-8541*

It's a one of a kind event for San Antonio, hundreds of colorful eggs tossed into the pool for a very different type of egg hunt! Children, ages 5 to 12, are invited to grab their swimsuits and head down to the San Antonio Natatorium for a FREE underwater egg hunt. The Hip Hop Eggstravaganza featuring multiple egg hunts in three age categories will be held throughout the day beginning at 10 a.m.

## San Antonio Parks & Recreation Department Outdoor Pools

Cassiano	1440 S. Zarzamora in Cassiano Park	434-7482
Concepcion	600 E. Theo in Concepcion Park	532-3473
Cuellar	502 S.W. 36th St.	434-8028
Dellview	500 Basswood and Dellview Park	349-0570
Elmendorf	4400 W. Commerce in Elmendorf Park	434-7380
Fairchild	1214 E. Crockett	226-6722
Garza	5800 Hemphill	434-8122
Lady Bird Johnson	10700 Nacogdoches Road	599-0122
Kennedy	3299 S.W. 28th St.	436-7009
Kingsborough	350 Felps St.	924-6761
Lincoln	2803 E. Commerce in Lincoln Park	224-7590
Monterrey	5919 W. Commerce in Monterrey Park	432-2727
New Territories	9023 Bowen Drive	681-2929
Normoyle	700 Culberson and Normoyle Park	923-2442
Roosevelt	500 Lonestar Blvd. & Roosevelt	532-6091
San Pedro Pool	2200 N. Flores at San Pedro Park	732-5992
Spring Time Pool	6571 Spring Time	558-0491
Southcross	819 W. Southcross	927-2001
Southside Lions	3100 Hiawatha and Stringfellow	532-2027
Sunset Hills	103 Chesswood	435-4011
Joe Ward	435 E. Sunshine	732-7350
Westwood	7601 W. Military Drive	673-3382
Woodlawn	1100 Cincinnati	732-5789



# GOLF



## Brackenridge Park Golf Course

226-5612

*2315 Avenue B*

This historic 18-hole golf course, the first inductee into the Texas Golf Hall of Fame, was the original site of the PGA Winter Tour. Located near the heart of San Antonio in historic Brackenridge Park, this course is the oldest of the six municipal golf courses. It opened for play in 1916 as an 18-hole championship course. It was completely renovated in 1968. The Texas Open Golf Tournament originated on this course in 1922 and was played here until 1959. The course measures 6,185 yards and the slope is 122. Driving range nearby.

## Cedar Creek Golf Course

695-5050

*8250 Vista Colina*

Cedar Creek opened for play on Nov. 18, 1989, and is located on the northwest side of San Antonio. It is a unique golf course with its hill country terrain and spectacular view from the clubhouse. Located in the Cedar Creek Subdivision, the course measures 7,150 yards from the championship tees. Par is 72 and slope is 125. Includes on-site driving range. Cedar is ranked one of the top municipal golf courses in just about every golfing survey done.

## Mission del Lago Golf Course

627-2522

*1250 Mission Grande*

This course has four sets of tee markers that offer a challenge to the beginner and scratch player. This is a links-type course with numerous sand bunkers. The course features numerous water hazards and is highlighted with native grasses and a beautiful landscaped view. Mission del Lago opened for play in 1989. It is situated along the shores of Mitchell Lake in the Mission del Lago Subdivision. 18 holes, 7,285 yards. Par 72 and a slope rating of 116. Driving range available.

## Olmos Basin Golf Course

826-4041

*7022 N. McCullough*

Located about 3.5 miles north of Brackenridge Park, the course is nestled in the Olmos Basin Flood Plain. It opened for play in 1963 with a championship 18-hole layout, a test for even the best golfer. The course has been the site of many major tournaments, including the Ladies Professional Golf Tour and the City Men's Amateur Championship. Par is 72 and the length from the championship tees is 6,894 yards. The slope is 123.

## Riverside Golf Course

533-8371

*203 McDonald Avenue*

This course, built in 1929 as a nine-hole course, was expanded in 1961 to a regulation 9 and 11 par 3 holes. A total renovation began in 1971 and the course reopened for play in 1974. The course features an 18 hole layout and 9 par 3 holes, making it a family golf center with a variety of golf holes to

meet the needs of all ages. Par is 72 and it is 6,602 yards from the championship tees. The slope is 128.

## San Pedro Driving Range & Par 3 Golf Course

349-5113

*6102 San Pedro*

The hitting area will accommodate 50 people, with a range of 350 yards and two practice greens available for putting and chipping. This facility also offers golf lessons and many junior golf activities. The range is equipped with lighting for night practice. The 9-hole par 3 course covers a total area of 943 yards, open seven days a week.

## Willow Springs Golf Course

226-6721

*202 AT&T Center Parkway*

This course features wide open fairways and large greens, and elevation changes from tee to green. This course has been the scene of several Texas Open Golf Tournaments and is a major attraction for many of the more important local amateur tournaments. The course, which is located along Salado Creek in the eastern part of San Antonio, was built as a private golf course in 1923 and was purchased by the City in 1945. Slope 129. 18 holes. 7,085 yards. Par is 72.



## Junior Golf Program

225-3520

A great way to get youngsters started playing a life-long, healthy sport, the Junior Golf Program offers basic golf instruction for juniors ages six to 18 years. This programs operates year-round, offering basic teaching clinics, rules and etiquette sessions, 9-hole Par 3 tournaments, 18-hole tournaments, camps, contests and competitions. Fees vary from \$3 for clinics to \$40 for summer camp sessions. The junior golf schedule is subject to change. Check our website for the latest information, at [www.santonio.gov/golf](http://www.santonio.gov/golf).

**June 5 & 6** - 8:00-11:00  
Deadline June 1  
Cedar Creek Golf Course  
3 Day Camp 6-18 years \$40.00

**June 7**  
Deadline June 1 10:00  
Cedar Creek  
Golf Course Play Day 6-18 years  
Included in Camp Fee

**June 12 & 13** - 8:00-11:00  
Deadline June 8  
San Pedro Golf Range  
3 Day Camp  
6-18 years \$40.00

**June 14** - 8-9:00  
Deadline June  
shotgun San Pedro Par 3 Golf  
Course  
Play Day 6-18 years  
Included in Camp Fee

**June 20** - 10:00  
Deadline June 13  
Riverside Golf Course  
Junior Match Play Warm-Up  
6-18 years \$15.00

**July 11** - 10:00  
Deadline July 4  
Olmos Basin Golf Course  
Firecracker Open 18-Hole Tourney  
6-18 years \$15.00

**July 17 & 18** - 8:00-11:00  
Deadline July 13  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
3 Day Camp 6-18 years  
\$40.00

**July 19** - 10:00  
Deadline July 13  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Play Day 6-18 years  
Included in Camp Fee

**July 31 & August 1** - 8:00-11:00  
Deadline July 27  
San Pedro Golf Range 3 Day Camp  
6-18 years \$40.00

**August 2** - 9:00  
Deadline July 27 shotgun  
San Pedro Par 3 Golf Course  
Play Day 6-18 years  
Included in Camp Fee

**August 4** - 9:00  
Deadline August 1shotgun  
Riverside Par 3 Golf Course Beat The  
Pro  
Par 3 Tourney 6-18 years \$10.00  
(Includes Lunch)

**August 18** - 9:00-10:30  
Deadline Aug. 15  
Cedar Creek Golf Course  
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

**September 8** - 9:00-10:30  
Deadline Sept. 5  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

**September 22** - 9:00-10:30  
Deadline Sept. 19  
San Pedro Golf Range  
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

**October 6** - 9:00-10:30  
Deadline Oct. 3  
Cedar Creek Golf Course  
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

**October 20** -9:00-10:30  
Deadline Oct. 17  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

**October 27** - 12:00  
Deadline Oct. 24  
Riverside Golf Course  
Halloween Boo Bash Tourney  
6-18 years \$15.00

**November 3** - 9:00-10:30  
Deadline Oct. 31  
San Pedro Golf Range  
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

**November 17** - 9:00-10:30  
Deadline Nov. 14  
Mission del Lago Golf Course  
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

**December 1** - 9:00-10:30  
Deadline Nov. 28  
Cedar Creek Golf Course  
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

**December 15** - 9:00-10:30  
Deadline Dec. 12  
San Pedro Golf Range  
Clinic 6-18 years \$3.00

**December 27** - 10:00  
Deadline Dec. 24  
Brackenridge  
Golf Course  
Christmas Junior Masters  
6-18 years \$15.00







# SKATE PARKS

## Skateboard into fitness

You're up, you're on the move, but you're not really into team sports. So try a skateboard. The Parks and Recreation Department offers plenty of opportunities for you to work those muscles and burn fat at its skate parks. They include:

**Bellaire Park**

733 Ansley Road

**LB Johnson Park**

1700 Nacogdoches Road

**Medina Base Road Park**

6303 Medina Base Road

**Normoyle Park**

700 Culberson

**San Pedro Springs Park**

1305 San Pedro Ave.

**Spring Time Park**

6571 Spring Time

The premier location for skating is LBJ's skate/pool facility, one of the first in the country to combine a swimming pool and skate bowl to provide a multi-use facility. The skate facility features include a 7,000 square-foot skate bowl ranging from five to nine feet deep; a 1,800-square foot deck with five-foot quarter pipe ramp; a five-foot bun pyramid and two portable features that are moved into the pool during the off-season.

For more information call 207-2879  
or visit us on the web at:

[www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)

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# DISC GOLF

## Take aim with disc golf

If whizzing along at high speeds on wheels isn't quite what you had in mind, get on board with a hot new trend across the country: disc golf. Trekking across the Parks and Recreation Department's new 18-hole course at McClain Park, 15700 O'Connor Road, is one possibility. Or you can try the eight-hole course at Nani Falcone, 7625 Mystic Park, for a slightly shorter work out. Golf discs can be inexpensively purchased at most sporting stores.

The McClain course, designed by Shawn Lowe and Wayne Atkinson, consists of 18 holes, total par is 56 and the total length is 5,533 feet.

The courses are unstaffed and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. While park hours are 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., the courses are not lighted and are suitable for use during daylight hours. Admission is free.

Disc golf rules are similar to those used in club golf. It is played like ball golf using a flying disc and trying to toss it into pole baskets. One point is scored each time the disc is thrown and each time a penalty is incurred. The object is to acquire the lowest score. For more information call 207-2879.



# Walking and Hiking Trails

Whether it's a brisk stroll around the park or a determined hike up a steep mountain trail, walking is an excellent way to reduce stress, release tension and banish depression. Brisk walking burns fat and helps you lose weight if you also decrease your food intake. A 45-minute walk four times a week for a year can result in an 18-pound weight loss if you don't eat more. Great places to walk, hike and jog abound in San Antonio. Check out the list of trails or peruse the Natural Areas information. There's lots to do and see. You'll feel better too!

Here are some of our favorite parks featuring trails:

**Cathedral Rock**, 8400 Grissom Road, is a 56-acre park that features 1.88 miles of concrete, pugmill and natural surface trails. Look for signs of early human occupation as you walk through land that was once an ancient seabed, including fire-cracked rocks that indicate it was a prehistoric campsite.

**Comanche Lookout Park** - 15551 Nacogdoches. At 1,034 feet above sea level, this beautiful park rises above rolling hills. Archaeological studies indicate possible occupation of the site as far back as 12,000 years. Try to imagine that as you walk briskly through the Texas grasslands on 2.5 miles of asphalt and natural surface trail.

**Crownridge Canyon Natural Area** - 7222 Luskey Boulevard. Opened in 2004, this 207-acre park offers cement-stabilized American Disabilities Act (ADA) Level accessible trail as well as natural surface trails. The beautiful entry way includes tiled artwork and interpretive signs. The park features protective safeguards for karsts—irregular limestone regions with sinks, underground streams and caverns.



**Eisenhower Park** - 19399 Northwest Military Drive. Five miles of trail for hiking, jogging and nature study. See Natural Areas for more information.

**Friedrich Wilderness** - 21395 Milsa. 600-acre wilderness park with 5.5 miles of hiking trails. See Natural Areas for more information.

**McAllister Park** - 13102 Jones-Maltsberger. A favorite for mountain bikers, McAllister boasts three miles of hard surface trails, but also has soft surface trails and nature trails suited for biking and hiking. The wooded areas with a creek running through them make great surroundings for a healthy jog. You may even share the trails with a few deer.

**Medina River Natural Area** - 15890 Highway 16 South. 364 acres with 2.5 miles of trails with interpretive features representing El Camino Real wagon trail. See Natural Areas for more information.

**O.P. Schnabel** - 9600 Bandera Road. Two miles of paved and accessible trails that wind beneath the Mountain Cedar, Oak and Elm tree canopies. Get ready for walking, jogging, hiking and mountain biking in a natural setting. The accessible trail system includes four levels of use and signage to explain the accessibility of each section of trail. Level one is

paved and the easiest to negotiate with each succeeding level becoming more difficult.

**Stone Oak Park** - 20395 Stone Oak Parkway. The trails in this park have been integrated into the surroundings to insure as little impact on the natural beauty, plant and animal life and the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone as possible. Hike 1.15 miles on pugmill trail for a breath of fresh air close to nature.

**Woodlawn Lake Park**, 1103 Cincinnati. Ever popular with the walkers who live in the vicinity of this lovely old park, Woodlawn features 1.25 miles of paved trail used for walking and jogging.

You may also enjoy walking at several of the Parks and Recreation Department's parks with year-round community centers that also feature walking trails. These include:

**Arnold Park** 1011 Gillette Road, asphalt .62

**Copernicus Park**, 5003 Lord Road, asphalt .50

**Cuellar Park**, 5626 San Fernando, asphalt .50

**Harlandale Park**, 300 Sussex, decomposed granite .25

**Highland Park**, 901 Rigsby Road, concrete, .40

**Lackland Terrace Park**, 7902 Westshire Drive, decomposed granite .25

**Miller's Pond Park**, 6000 Old Pearsall Road, asphalt .25

**Monterrey Park**, 5906 Commerce St., decomposed granite, .40

**South Side Lions Park (West)**, 900 Hiawatha, decomposed granite 1.00

For more information on trails call 207-2879.



# Cultural Arts

## Dance Classes

207-3132

\$25 per session

Locations vary

Five sessions offered yearly

Schedule and locations

available on-line

[www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)

A year-round slate of classes is offered in dance at many locations throughout the city. Among those locations are Berta Almaguer Dance Studio, Our Lady of the Lake University, Hamilton Community Center, Commander's House, and New Territories.

### Ballet – Beginning through Advanced, ages 4 – Adult.

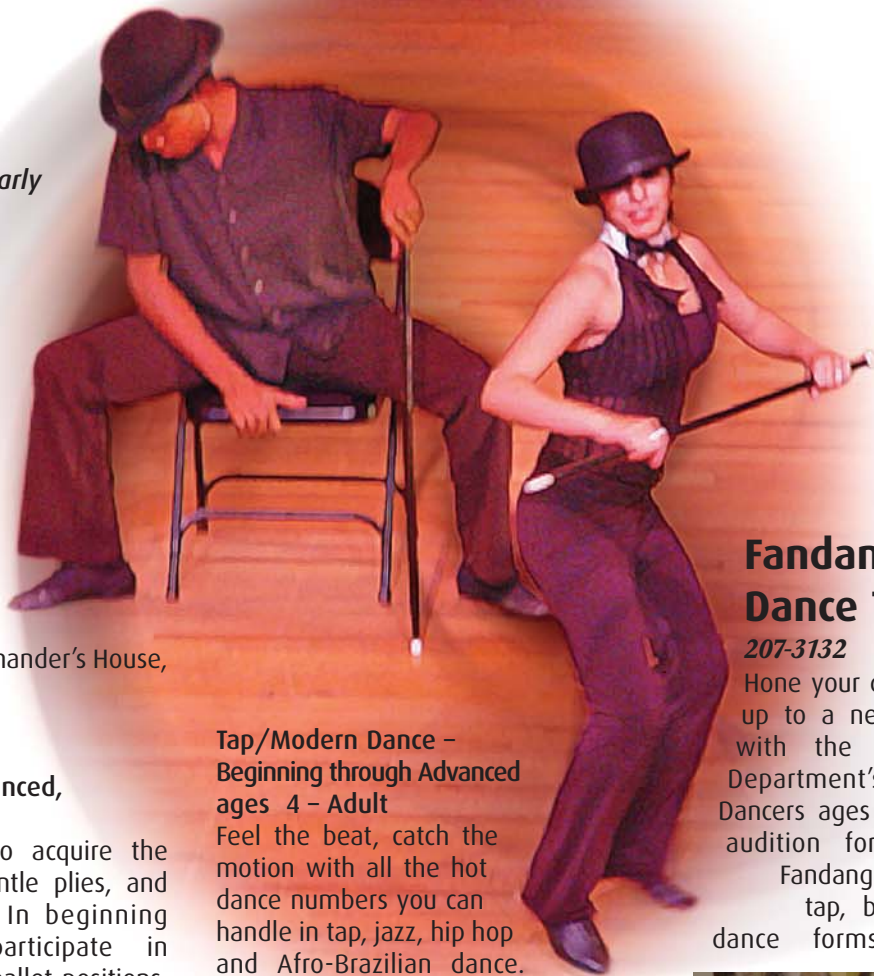
Opportunities abound to acquire the graceful moves, the gentle plies, and the beauty of ballet. In beginning sessions, students participate in strength training, learn ballet positions, terminology and correct body placement. Intermediate students move on to more difficult positions as well as learning about ballet composers, adagio and allegro center floor combinations, and they learn choreography for possible public performances. Advanced classes are designed for students with at least four years experience in ballet and modern dance. The course is taught at a professional pace. Students acquire in-depth knowledge of Petite Allegros and Adagios.

### Tap/Modern Dance – Beginning through Advanced ages 4 – Adult

Feel the beat, catch the motion with all the hot dance numbers you can handle in tap, jazz, hip hop and Afro-Brazilian dance. You'll learn all the moves, get aerobic exercise and maybe even show off your stuff in public performances.

### Mexican Folklorico – Introduction through advanced classes. Ages 4 – Adult.

The twirl of the skirts, the flash of bright colors, the quick and graceful movement of feet and hands carefully choreographed in traditional Mexican Folklorico dance. Imagine learning to move like that! Dancers with minimal experience as well as advanced dancers will find spots just right for them in this wide array of dance classes focusing on the rich heritage of Mexican Folklorico dance as well as flamenco, salsa and merengue. Take your pick but don't miss out!



## Fandango, Alamotion Dance Troupes

207-3132

Hone your dance moves by stepping up to a new level of performance with the Parks and Recreation Department's two dance troupes. Dancers ages 11 to 19 are invited to audition for either Alamotion or Fandango. Alamotion focuses on tap, ballet, jazz and hip hop dance forms. Fandango explores



Mexican folklorico, flamenco and merengue. Both troupes perform at the Arneson River Theater and at various special events throughout the city. 2007 Auditions are set for Aug. 11 at the Berta Almaguer Dance Studio. Call for complete details.



## Music Classes

207-3132

\$25 per session

Locations Vary

Five sessions offered yearly

Schedule and locations available on-line at [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)



A year-round slate of classes is offered in music at many locations throughout the city. Among those locations are Sam Ash Store, Hamilton Community Center, Garza Community Center, Commander's House and New Territories.

Calling music lovers, young and old. You've always wanted to learn to play the drums or the guitar. Maybe your dream was the keyboard. Here's your chance to fulfill that dream. Classes are available for all ages. Whether it's the beating of the drum or the strumming of the guitar, you can become a musician. Classes are available in beginning, intermediate and advanced percussion; beginning through advanced guitar; beginning through advanced keyboard; and beginning to intermediate saxophone for students ages six to adult.

## Visual Arts

207-3132

\$25 per session

Locations Vary

Five sessions offered yearly

Schedule and locations available on-line at [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)

A year-round slate of classes is offered in visual arts at many locations throughout the city. Among those locations are Hamilton, Garza, South Side Lions and New Territories Community Centers as well as, Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center and Commander's House.

Prepare to cast a wide swath on a broad canvas. Perhaps you're interested in learning to do portraits, oil painting, or maybe even clay. Here's your chance. Classes offer students the opportunity to explore several media, including drawing, water color, oils, acrylic, pastels and clay.

## Christmas Art Contest

207-3132

Youngsters with a flair for art have the opportunity to put it to the test in the Parks and Recreation Department Christmas in San Antonio Contest.



The annual Christmas card contest seeks artwork for the cover of the City's official Christmas card. Official rules and entry forms are available in late August each year at any Parks and Recreation community center or public library branch. The deadline for the 2007 contest is Oct. 5.

Art can be entered in the contests by students, grades 4 - 12, who are enrolled in schools, public, parochial and private, or homeschooled with a San Antonio metropolitan area mailing address.

## Contemporary Art Month

- the heART of it all

207-3132

In the heART of it all is the theme that is celebrated throughout the month of July during Contemporary Art Month. The Parks and Recreation Department honors the arts with an exhibit of paintings, sculptures and mixed media art created by students and instructors in the department's art program. The exhibit is mounted at Bolivar Hall, La Villita, 428 Villita Street, for the entire month of July.

A grand opening reception is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, 2007, at 6 p.m. at Bolivar Hall. Art instructors and students will be on hand to mingle with guests. Hours are Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Want to work for the Parks and Recreation Department?**

See our ad on page 23

Featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's Fandango and Alamotion Dance Troupes in the colorful, traditional costumes of Old San Antonio and its cultural roots in Mexico and Spain. High energy jazz and tap routines round out an evening of moving and memorable entertainment.

**Arneson River Theatre in downtown San Antonio's La Villita.**

**General Admission is \$5, proceeds from ticket sales and concessions benefit both dance troupes.**

**The performance schedule in 2007 is June 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 and July 5, 11, 12, 13, 18 and 19, beginning at 8 p.m.**



## Miss Recreation Pageant

207-3115



There she is! Miss Recreation. If you are a young lady, ages 13 to 18, you could be the one walking across the stage to receive the tiara and a \$1,000 educational scholarship for your efforts in the Miss Recreation Pageant. The first runner-up goes home with a \$500 scholarship.

Each participant must complete a 250-word essay on a selected topic. She also will compete in talent and interview components. Semifinalists will be chosen based on the essay and the semifinalists must agree to attend a series of mandatory rehearsals. The deadline for applications for the 2008 event is Dec. 7, 2007. The pageant will be held on March 31, 2008.

Miss Recreation speaks at ceremonies and special events on behalf of the department. Contestants must live in the San Antonio, Texas, metropolitan area. They must be available to make appearances at special events and ceremonies on an as-needed basis.

## Our Part of Town Talent Show competition

207-3115

Our Part of Town Talent shows are in their 27th year and going strong. Auditions and shows are held in each of 10 City Council Districts during the summer months with a military active personnel category offered in each district. Acts range from country western vocalists to hip hop dance groups to poetry recitations.

Contestants are judged in three age categories: 12 and under; 13-19; and 20 and over. The first open audition will be offered June 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Berta Almaguer Studio, 130 E. Josephine Tobin Drive. A second open audition will be offered on June 16, 2007, at Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway. The final will take place in October. Call for an audition schedule or check our web site.



## Photo Life Contest

207-3132

Got the photo bug? Put it to good use and win fun prizes by competing in the annual Parks and Recreation Department Photo Life Contest, which celebrates the benefits of recreation. Photos should capture a fun and active lifestyle in a City park, pool, community center or while participating in our cultural, recreational or athletic programs. The contest is open to amateur adult photographers 18 and over with a San Antonio physical address.

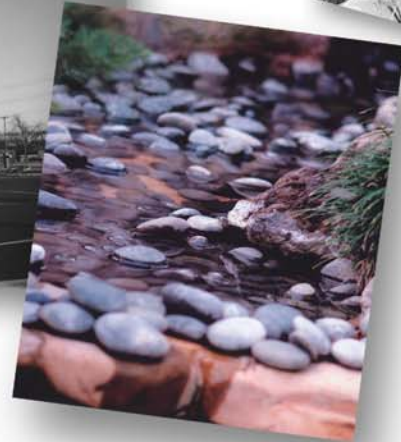
The 2007 contest entry deadline is Friday, June 15, at 4 p.m. Winners will be announced at a BRAVO! Dance performance at Arneson River Theater, La Villita, from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 12.

For details on how to enter, call 207-3115 or check out our web site.

## Portable Stages

207-3050

The Parks and Recreation Department has mobile stages available for lease. They can be delivered and set up anywhere that has a level surface. Ideal for your next concert, dance performance in the park, fundraiser or community event, the stage can also be ordered with a small sound system. Stage rental fees begin at \$575.



## Sunken Garden Theater

3875 N. St. Mary's St.

207-3050

A historic favorite with San Antonians from all walks of life, Sunken Garden Theater is available for leasing for a variety of concerts, dance performances and community events. Originally a rock quarry, the beautiful theater was built within high rock walls by the city in 1930. The San Antonio Civic Opera Company established the site as a premiere performing arts venue. Performances occurred on a temporary stage as early as 1926 and the Sunken Garden as it appears today was completed in 1937 as part of the Texas Centennial celebration.

Since then, the theater has been renovated numerous times and hosted thousands of events ranging from Madame Butterfly to Iron Butterfly. Summer 2007 events include the Margarita Pour-off, Rock N Rescue concerts and many other concerts from rock to jazz.

For more information on booking the theater, call 207-3050.

[www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)



# Nature Activities

## Natural Areas

Call 564-6400 for information on Crownridge Canyon, Eisenhower, Friedrich or Walker Ranch natural areas. Call 624-2575 for Medina River Natural Area.

Fresh air, sunshine and trails for your hiking pleasure abound in the Natural Areas. Crownridge Canyon, Friedrich Wilderness, Eisenhower, Medina River and Walker Ranch Historic Landmark Parks offer opportunities for great physical exercise as well as for observing wildlife and learning more about South Texas native species. Admission is free.

## Crownridge Canyon Natural Area

7222 Luskey Blvd.

**Hours: 7:30 a.m. to sunset**  
Crownridge features approximately 7,000 linear feet of cement-stabilized American Disabilities Act (ADA) Level 1 accessible trails. The 207-acre property purchased in 2001 with Proposition 3 Sales Tax Aquifer Protection Program funds also includes a covered shelter with seating, a rainwater harvesting demonstration area, interpretive signs, way-finding signs, and native landscaping enhancements. The park was designed with protective safeguards for its karst—an irregular limestone region with sinks, underground streams and caverns.



reserved. (Call 207-7275 for facility reservations.) No roller blades, scooters, bicycles, etc. are allowed and hikers are required to stay on designated trails. To help preserve the health and beauty of this sensitive natural area, please do not disturb the plants, rocks or animals.

## Friedrich Wilderness Park

21395 Milsa

**Open seven days a week (except Christmas and New Year's)**

**Hours: 7:30 a.m. - Sunset**  
564-6400 (for information on Friedrich, Eisenhower or Walker Ranch Parks)

Friedrich Wilderness Park offers 5.5 miles of hiking with varying degrees of difficulty. It is home for rare birds, terrestrial orchids, steep hills and deep canyons. It is internationally

known for bird watching. Perched on the edge of the Balcones Escarpment, Friedrich is a nesting site for two federally listed endangered species of birds: the Black-capped Vireo and the Golden-cheeked Warbler.

To protect the endangered species, pets are not allowed. Rest rooms and water fountains are found at the entrance to the park. Visitors are encouraged to bring water bottles for longer hikes in warm weather. Rules include no fires, no smoking on trails, and hikers are required to stay on designated trails. Pedestrians only; roller blades, skateboards, scooters, bicycles, etc. are not allowed.

## Eisenhower Park

19399 Northwest Military Drive

**Hours: 6 a.m. to dusk**

Nearby Eisenhower Park, south of Camp Bullis on Northwest Military Drive, offers an additional five miles of trails for hiking, jogging and nature study. Special markers, designating examples of Texas Hill Country vegetation, have recently been added along portions of selected trails. A marker guide is available at the trailhead near the public rest rooms. This 320-acre park contains excellent examples of Texas Hill Country landscapes, including wooded dry creek beds and rocky canyons. Pets are allowed on leash, but please be prepared to remove any droppings your pet may leave. Barbecue and picnic facilities are available. A large event pavilion is available by reservation. Two smaller pavilions may also be





## Medina River Natural Area

15890 Highway 16 South  
7:30 a.m. – sunset

**Program Reservations:** 624-2575

**Camping Reservations:** 207-7275

This natural area gives citizens access to a beautiful 500-acre property that has been enhanced with 2.6 miles of trails lined by large trees; including heritage pecan, cypress and champion cottonwoods. The trails offer visitors opportunities to hike, bike and fish, as well as world-class birding. The north side of the park includes a large covered pavilion, rest rooms, trailhead, parking and a staff building. The park, which will eventually link greenbelt and trails over a 10-mile area known as City South, also features a group camping area available by reservation. This area includes parking, camping, rest rooms, water service, a barbecue grill and a small covered pavilion for camping activities.

## Medina River Natural Area Second Saturday Program

Medina has an active community education program that includes a Second Saturday Program in which people are invited to participate. Topics vary and may include a hike. A donation of \$2 for individuals and \$4 for families is recommended.

**July 14** – Creepy Crawly Bugs of South Texas. 8 – 9:30 p.m. Join entomologist

Molly Kick for an exploration of native insect life at the Park.

**Aug. 11** – Art in the Park. 9 a.m.- 12 noon. Let mother nature inspire you to create.

**Sept. 8** – Geocaching 101. 8 a.m. – 12 noon. Join the San Antonio Geocaching Association for a four-hour introduction to the sport of geocaching, an outdoor adventure using a handheld GPS receiver and other techniques to find hidden treasures called geocaches.

**Oct. 6** – Medina River Annual Fall Fest. 3 – 6 p.m. Celebrate the fall season by interacting with local nature experts, hold a snake, meet a bug, participate in nature art activities, learn local history, take a hike along the river, learn to bird and much more.

**Nov. 10** – Long Long Ago. 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Learn the unique history of the Medina River spanning 10,000 years.

**Dec. 8** – River Basin Quest. 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Join us for a hands-on scientific exploration of the Medina River watershed. Assist in determining the health of the river as you observe the plants and animals living there.

## Viva Voluntarios

**Medina River Natural Area**  
624-2575

Volunteers are invited to join staff from 8 a.m. - 12 noon the last Saturday of each month to beautify the area by picking up trash, building trails, planting native vegetation and removing invasive plant species. Please call the park one month in advance to sign up.

## Medina River Natural Area Summer Camp: Medina River Sleuth

June 4 - 9

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Children ages 7 -11

\$50 (Suggested donation)

Ever thought of being a detective? Put your curiosity to work and help us unravel the ecological secrets of the Medina River Natural Areas. Campers will learn about birds, mammals, creepy crawly critters, get to study the river and have fun. Pre-registration is required and the camp is limited to 25 campers.

## Medina River Natural Area Junior Scientist Program

June 11 – 15

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Grades Sixth – Eighth

\$50 (Suggested donation)

Youngsters interested in wildlife or working in wildlife conservation are encouraged to explore this exciting field while learning wildlife and plant identification, river sampling, animal tracking and hands-on wildlife management techniques. Pre-registration required and space is limited to 25 participants.

## Walker Ranch Historic Landmark Park

12603 West Avenue

Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

The park features a 0.5 mile paved exercise trail, about 1 mile of nature trail, playscape and covered pavilion (which can be reserved by calling 207-7275). Rules include no fires (including BBQ pits and hibachis) and no camping. Trail signs, benches and a map board have recently been added to help visitors explore the natural surfaced nature trails.



## Wild Week!

Session I - June 18 - 22 9 a.m. - Noon

Session II - June 25 - 29 9 a.m. - Noon  
\$85

Registration deadline: June 1, 2007  
Friedrich Wilderness Park  
21395 Milsa Road  
564-6400

Five-day hands-on ecology day camps that give children a chance to explore the workings of the natural world. Professionals and volunteers in the natural sciences facilitate multidisciplinary activities that challenge the campers to investigate animals, plants, rocks and more. The emphasis is on direct experience with nature; older campers are challenged to dig deeper into the daily topics. Limited to 25 campers ages seven - 10. Pre-registration required.

## First Saturday Interpretive Walks

Reservations: 564-6400

These walks are designed to give individuals and families an introduction to the natural and cultural history of San Antonio's natural areas. The hikes are conducted the first Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. A \$2 donation is recommended.

## Second Saturday Programs

Eisenhower Park

19399 Northwest Military Drive

Reservations: 564-6400

Recommendation Donation: \$3 per person or \$5 per family

Experience the natural world through a variety of programs on topics ranging from wildflowers to astronomy. Hikes are often part of the package. Some of the upcoming programs include:

June 9 - Presenting Environmental Awareness to Kids, 10 a.m. - noon

July 14 - Snakes, 7 - 9 p.m.

Remaining 2007 dates with topics to be announced are: Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8. Check with us later for confirmed topics for the other dates!

# Why work for the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department?



We have all sorts of fun!  
**San Antonio**  
Parks & Recreation Department



**Flexible Hours/Great Summer Job!**

**Competitive summer pay!**

**Make a positive impact on your community. Feel good about your job!**

**Get paid to play with kids,  
be outside, stay active!**

**The experience looks good  
on your resume!**

Learn more about all the career opportunities the Parks and Recreation Department offers and find the right one for you.

For information, contact Michelle Gonzales at  
210.207.3171 or [Michelle.Gonzales@sanantonio.gov](mailto:Michelle.Gonzales@sanantonio.gov)



# Literacy & Community Involvement

## San Antonio Public Library Still Growing!

The San Antonio Public Library includes the Central Library, 21 branch libraries, one public school/library partnership and one mobile unit. Another new branch is scheduled to open in 2007.

The Central Library, designed by renowned architect Ricardo Legorreta, features a Texana/Genealogy Collection, a Latino Collection, a gallery which showcases a variety of exhibits, an auditorium that accommodates 150, private meeting and study rooms, and collections and special equipment for special-needs patrons.

On the lower level of the Central Library, the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library operate the BookCellar used bookstore, with proceeds from sales benefiting the Library system. BookCellar hours are 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Sunday, and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Thursday. The store offers great bargains on books, CDs, and other items.

Library cards are free to all Bexar County residents with proof of identity and in-county residence. The San Antonio Public Library system collection contains around 2 million items in English and Spanish available for check-out including books, videos, CDs, magazines and newspapers, and databases for those engaged in research. Computers with Internet access are available at all Library locations, and free computer classes are offered on a regular basis.

One of the most helpful resources is Live Homework Help, a website that offers real-time help for students by qualified tutors.

To contribute to economic development in the City of San Antonio, the Library offers a number of business resources. The Central Library and five branches (Bazan, Carver, Las Palmas, McCreless and Memorial) located throughout the City's economic empowerment zones, house special Small Business Resource collections. Also available are business-related databases, free to library cardholders.

For more information, visit the San Antonio Public Library website, [www.sanantonio.gov/library](http://www.sanantonio.gov/library) or call (210) 207-2500.

### San Antonio Public Library Hours

#### Central Library

Monday-Thursday - 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday - 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Sunday - 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

#### Branch Libraries (except Bannwolf Library/Reagan High School)

Monday - 1 p.m.- 9 p.m.  
Tuesday & Wednesday - 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.  
Thursday-Saturday - 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

#### Bannwolf Public Library at Reagan High School

#### School School Year Hours

Monday-Thursday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday - CLOSED  
Saturday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Summer Hours

Monday & Thursday - 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Tuesday & Wednesday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday - CLOSED

#### Open Sundays 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Brook Hollow • Carver • Cody  
Forest Hills • Guerra • Las Palmas  
Maverick • McCreless • Pan American  
Semmes • Thousand Oaks

#### Open Thursdays until 9 p.m.

Bazan • Collins Garden • Cortez  
Johnston • Landa • Memorial • Oakwell  
San Pedro • Westfall

[www.sanantonio.gov/library](http://www.sanantonio.gov/library)



#### Central Library

600 Soledad, 207-2500

#### Bazan Branch Library

2200 W. Commerce, 225-1614

#### Brook Hollow Branch Library

530 Heimer Road, 496-6315

#### Carver Branch Library

3350 E. Commerce, 225-7801

#### Cody Branch Library

11441 Vance Jackson, 696-6396

#### Collins Garden Branch Library

200 N. Park, 225-0331

#### Cortez Branch Library

2803 Hunter, 922-7372

(reopens late summer 2007)

#### Forest Hills Branch Library

5245 Ingram Road, 431-2544

#### Great Northwest Branch Library

9050 Wellwood, 684-5251

#### Henry A. Guerra Branch Library

7978 Military Dr. West, 673-1492

#### Igo Branch Library

13330 Kyle Seale Parkway

(opens late fall 2007)

#### Johnston Branch Library

6307 Sun Valley, 674-8410

#### Landa Branch Library

233 Bushnell, 732-8369  
(reopens early winter 2007)

#### Las Palmas Branch Library

515 Castroville Road, 434-6394

#### Maverick Branch Library

8700 Mystic Park, 680-9346

#### McCreless Branch Library

1023 Ada, 532-4254

#### Memorial Branch Library

3222 Culebra, 432-6783  
(reopens late summer 2007)

#### Oakwell Branch Library

4134 Harry Wurzbach, 828-2569

#### Pan American Branch Library

1122 Pyron Avenue, 924-8164

#### Reagan High School & Public Library

20730 Huebner Road, 482-2200, Ext. 370

#### San Pedro Branch Library

1315 San Pedro Avenue, 733-1454  
(reopens mid-fall 2007)

#### Semmes Branch Library

15060 Judson Road, 650-9540

#### Thousand Oaks Branch Library

4618 Thousand Oaks, 657-5205

#### Westfall Branch Library

6111 Rosedale Court, 344-2373





229-9900

[www.saedpartnership.org](http://www.saedpartnership.org)

The San Antonio Education Partnership includes partners from education, business, government, and community organizations challenging, investing in, and providing hope for at-risk youth. With scholarships and support systems, the partnership leverages educational achievement to increase graduation rates, college enrollment, and the development of human capital. As a partnership, it serves as a model of and a catalyst for systemic change, strengthening of families and other basic institutions of our San Antonio community.

The Education Partnership awards scholarships in varying amounts for eight semesters of full-time college attendance at one of the 10 local colleges and universities. The total scholarship is valued up to \$4,000 awarded to each student who graduates with a grade point average of at least a "B" and 95% attendance (not missing more than nine days in any school year from 9-12 grades). The partnership scholarships are made available through support from partners, grants and fund raising

Since 1989, the Education Partnership awarded more than \$10 million in scholarships thus contributing college funds to more than 2,200 college graduates. Scholarships will be awarded this year to over 2,400 college students attending the Alamo Community Colleges, Our Lady of the Lake University, St. Mary's University, Trinity University, University of Texas at San Antonio, University of the Incarnate Word, and University of Texas Health Science Center.

Through the promise of a scholarship, the San Antonio Education Partnership makes college possible for students who take personal responsibility for their own future. All participating students must sign a Commitment to Academic Excellence at their attending school

#### Participating High Schools:

Luther Burbank  
Thomas Edison  
Louis Fox  
Harlandale  
Highlands  
Sam Houston  
Thomas Jefferson  
John Kennedy  
Sidney Lanier  
Robert Lee  
Dillard McCollum  
Memorial  
South San  
Southside  
Southwest

Schools added with scholarships fund from the City of San Antonio beginning in school year 2004-2005: Winston Churchill, Tom Clark and James Madison

Additional schools with scholarships funded by the City of San Antonio beginning school year 2006-2007:

George Brackenridge  
Oliver Holmes  
John Jay  
Douglas McArthur  
Theodore Roosevelt  
South San-West Campus

For more information visit [www.saed-partnership.org](http://www.saed-partnership.org) or call (210) 229-9900.



### After School Challenge

207-4546

**\$5 supply fee**

More than 11,000 San Antonio students will find enrichment, help with their homework and recreation at After School Challenge sites on 132 campuses during the 06-07 school year. The program is available at sites in eight school districts: San Antonio, Harlandale, Edgewood, South San, Southwest, East Central, North East and north side School

Districts. Students will pay a \$5 supply fee (which must be paid again if they move to a new site during the school year).

The sites are open three hours each day, offering tutoring, arts and crafts, recreation and social skills building. Enrichment specialists visit the sites providing drama, dance, gardening, story telling, cooking and special art, karate, and music projects. Snacks are provided at no charge. For more information and to find out if your child's school is offering this program, call 207-4546 or visit the Community Initiatives Department's website at [www.sanantonio.gov/communit/asc](http://www.sanantonio.gov/communit/asc)

### San Antonio Youth Commission

207-7523

Email [fsaucedo@sanantonio.gov](mailto:fsaucedo@sanantonio.gov)

San Antonio youth, who are high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, have the opportunity to make their opinions count by serving on the San Antonio Youth Commission. This is a City Council appointed advisory board that reviews policies, programs, ordinances and other youth-related matters and makes recommendations to the City Council.

Commission members are responsible for planning an annual youth summit. You must be at least a freshman, regularly attend school and reside in the City Council District of appointment. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors serve two-year terms; seniors serve one year. Youth may serve a maximum of two two-year terms.

Call 207-7523 for an application. The application has to be signed by a parent or guardian. Applications can be faxed to 207-7032 or mailed to City of San Antonio, Office of the City Clerk P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966. The application will be reviewed and forwarded to the appropriate City Council office for consideration. Council staff will notify applicants who are selected.





## Project WORTH

**Teen Clinic:** 207-8850

[www.sanantonio.gov/ProjectWORTH](http://www.sanantonio.gov/ProjectWORTH)

Project WORTH (Working on Real Teen Health) is a City of San Antonio's interdepartmental teen pregnancy prevention program, emphasizing youth development, abstinence, and parent communication. Our goal is to help young people make positive choices, avoid risky behaviors, and postpone sex and pregnancy.

### Key Messages

ABSTINENCE (not having sex) is the healthiest choice for teens!

PARENTS are the most important teachers about sex.

Teens should use PROTECTION every time, if they have sex.

Teens who have had sex should GET TESTED for STD's (sexually transmitted diseases).

### Parent Workshop

Presentations on "Talking to Your Children About Sex" helps parents to talk to their kids about sexuality. Parents receive a free Parent Guide. Project WORTH staff will visit your parent group. Call 207-8850.

**Teen Clinic:** Project WORTH Teen Clinic staff emphasizes Abstinence as the healthiest choice for teens. The Teen Clinic provides screenings for teens and birth control for those teens who are sexually active. Please call 207-8850 for more information.

## Youth Services Division Life Skills

737-0701

The Southside Youth Services Office will hold life skills group at Good Samaritan Center, 1600 Saltillo, and Harlandale Community Center, 7227 Briar, this summer for the months of June and July. They will offer Soccer Camps at these two facilities and will also conduct etiquette classes for girls. Call 924-4862.

The Westside Youth Services Office in collaboration with Park and Recreation will offer Life Skills Classes for youth ages 5-14 during the Summer Program at Frank Garrett Community Center, 1226 N.W. 18th Street. Classes will consist of topics such as: Celebrating Me, Feelings, Handling Anger, Dreams & Goals, Making Healthy Choices, Friends, Resisting Negative Peer Pressure and Celebration & Commitment. Classes will be grouped according to age and many hands-on activities will be available for the youth who sign up. Registration for Life Skills will be available mid-May at the Garrett Center. There will be a graduation program for the youth who successfully complete the Life Skills Program at the end of the summer. For any questions, contact the Westside Youth Services Office, 737-0701.

## Volunteers needed

207-8452



The Parks and Recreation Department seeks organizations and individuals willing to volunteer their time to beautify our city's parks. The department's Volunteer Services Division provides tools and materials. You contribute the time and energy to clean, weed, paint and improve the parks in your neighborhood or community. The program is open to civic organizations, Girls and Boys Scout Troops, school clubs, neighborhood associations, church groups, etc. We also place individuals who would like to volunteer in one of our facilities. Call 207-8452 for more information.

## Become a Parks and Recreation Sponsor

The Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide quality, affordable programming to the citizens of San Antonio. Dance, art and music classes are offered for all ages, as well as after school programming, youth sports and adult leagues. Many more programs and events are offered at our community centers and in our parks around the city. In order to continue offering affordable programs and events to our citizens, we look to local businesses for support.

### Corporate sponsors have helped make these events a success:

Bravo! An Evening of Song and Dance

Christmas Card Art Contest

Miss Recreation Pageant

Girls Regional Tournament

Turkey Shoot Softball Tournament

If you are interested in sponsoring a Parks and Recreation program or event please call 207-3000 or visit [www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sanantonio.gov/parksandrec)



# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

## ELDERLY & DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION COMPREHENSIVE NUTRITION PROGRAM

If you want to enjoy a daily hot noon meal (Mon -- Fri) & have lots of fun, please join us at one of the following centers: *(for persons 60 years or older and their spouse, even if he/she is younger.)* Si ud. quiere pasar un buen tiempo y comer una comida caliente a medio día 5 días (lunes –viernes) por semana en un ambiente familiar, favor de comunicarse con uno de los siguientes sitios: *(para personas de 60 años y mayor y para su esposo (a) aún que no tenga 60 años)*

**Bethany United Methodist Church** -- 655-5473  
4102 Eisenhower (78218)

**Bethel Senior Center**  
-- 433-3599  
227 S. Acme Rd (78237)

**Blanco Apartments**  
-- 732-9697  
906 W. Huisache (78201)

**Bob Ross Senior Multi-Service Health and Resource Center**  
-- 207-5300  
2219 Babcock (78240)

**Casa De Amistad Apartments**  
-- 737-1054  
155 De Chantle (78201)

**Casa De Esperanza Apartments**  
-- 737-1054  
8886 Abe Lincoln Rd. (78240)

**Centro del Barrio**  
(for frail elderly only)  
--927-9546  
123 Ascot (78224)

**Christ the King Church**  
-- 434-3027  
2610 Perez St. (78207)

**Claude W. Black Center**  
-- 226-8561  
2805 E. Commerce (78203)

**Comanche Park #2 (Aldersgate)**  
-- 333-0414  
2600 Rigsby (78222)

**Crestview Baptist Church**  
-- 655-7451  
8101 Eaglecrest Blvd. (78239)

**El Carmen Senior Center**  
-- 626-2485  
18555 Leal Rd. (78221)

**Ella Austin Community Center**  
-- 224-2351  
1023 N. Pine (78202)

**Fair Avenue Apartments**  
-- 532-4777  
1215 Fair Ave. (78223)

**Frio Crossing Apartments**  
-- 737-1054  
3500 Camino Real (78238)

**George Cisneros Apartments**  
-- 432-4787  
3003 Weir Ave. (78226)

**Good Samaritan Center**  
-- 434-5531 ext.330  
1630 Goliad Rd. (78223)

**Granada Apartments**  
-- 225-2645  
311 S. St. Mary's (78205)

**Harlandale Senior Center**  
-- 924-4771  
115 W. Southcross (78221)

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
-- 433-4265  
152 Florencia (78228)

**Hope of Glory**  
-- 928-1818  
339 W. Hutchins (78221)

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** -- 533-6570  
314 Merida St. (78207)

**Jewett Circle Apartments**  
-- 433-1802  
425 SW 34th St. (78237)

**Kenwood Community**  
-- 533-6570  
314 Merida St. (78207)

**Legacy at O'Connor Apartments**  
-- 590-4177  
13842 O'Connor (78233)

**Legacy at Science Park Apartments** -- 737-1054  
5803 Ingram (78228)

**MacArthur Park Lutheran Church** -- 824-7135  
2903 Nacogdoches (78217)

**Madonna Apartments**  
-- 342-6095  
7710 Madonna (78216)

**Matt Garcia Apartments**  
-- 333-0414  
6114 Pecan Valley Dr. (78223)

**Meadowood Acres**  
--677-0954  
12703 Cinco de Mayo (78252)

**Mission San Jose**  
-- 923-8681  
701 E. Pyron (78214)

**Mt. Zion Sheltering Arms**  
-- 225-7111  
3238 Martin Luther King Dr. (78220)

**Newell Retirement Apartments**  
-- 824-6001  
6918 E. Sunbelt Dr. (78218)

**Nueces Bend Apartments**  
-- 737-1054  
3503 Camino Real Rd. (78238)

**O'Keefe Gardenbrook Apartments**  
-- 674-7847  
8734 Gardenbrook (78245)

**OP Schnabel Apartments**  
-- 226-8561  
919 S. Main Avenue (78204)

**Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church** -- 923-6270  
1212 Stonewall (78211)

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
-- 223-5738  
1321 El Paso (78207)

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church**  
-- 733-1247  
3107 N. St. Mary's St. (78212)

**Oxford Methodist Church**  
-- 696-0192  
9655 Huebner Rd. (78240)

**Parkview Apartments**  
-- 732-8201  
114 Hickman St. (78212)

**Palacio del Sol** -- 224-0442  
400 N. Frio (78207)

**Pecan Hill Apartments**  
-- 821-6800  
1600 W. Lawndale Dr. (78209)

**Pin Oak** -- 342-0333  
7190 Oaklawn (78229)

**Presa Senior Center**  
-- 532-5295  
3721 S. Presa St. (78210)

**Primrose at Monticello Park**  
-- 733-8300  
2803 Fredericksburg Rd. (78201)

**Rolling Oaks Baptist Church**  
-- 590-4177 6401 Wenzel  
at Toepperwein (78233)

**Roseville Apartments**  
-- 804-9405  
4139 E. Houston St. (78220)

**Sacred Heart Church**  
-- 226-3536  
2123 W. Commerce St. (78207)

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# Adult & Family HEALTH



## **SAMHD offers Foreign Travel Vaccine Services**

207-8872

*Main Immunization Clinic*

*Monday-Friday*

*9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

*345 W. Commerce*

*Valley View Clinic*

207-8735

*Monday – Friday*

*8:45 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

*Community Link Service Center*

*8523 Blanco Road at West Avenue*

If you're planning to travel to another country, make sure to include a phone call to one of the two Metro Health District Foreign Travel Clinics in your travel plans. International travel vaccines that are offered by the SAMHD include Yellow Fever, Varicella, Typhoid, Pertussis, Tetanus/Diphtheria, Pneumococcal, Influenza, Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Meningococcal, Polio, and Hepatitis A and B. Other services include TB Skin Testing, anti-malaria prescriptions and international travel certificates. The Health District offers these services for those traveling abroad or any adults seeking to update their immunizations.

For more information or to make an appointment, call either the Main Immunization Clinic or the Valley View Clinic at the numbers listed above.

## **Vital Statistics made easy**

At the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, we're always looking for ways to make our services more convenient for our customers – the citizens of San Antonio. For example, did you know that you may purchase birth certificates at three locations besides the Downtown Central Office, 719 S. Santa Rosa.



They are:

**Las Palmas Shopping Center**, 830 Castroville Road, is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. 207-6545.

**Valley View Shopping Center**, 8523 Blanco Road at West Avenue. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. 207-6150.

**South Park Mall**, 2310 S.W. Military Drive, next to JCPenney. Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. 207-6141.

Local and state birth and wallet-size birth records are \$23 each. Death records are \$21 for the first copy and \$4 for each additional copy ordered at the same time.

## **Mammograms save lives!**

924-5035

Low or no-cost mammograms are available through the Metropolitan Health District to women ages 40 to 64 who qualify by income level and do not have Medicare Part B or insurance. Younger women may also qualify if they have high risk factors and women over 64 who do not have Medicare Part B may qualify as well.

## **Affordable family dental care offered**

*For more information and to make an appointment, call 924-9035.*

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District offers dental services at four locations for children from 12 months of age and pregnant women. In addition, the Westend Dental Clinic serves adult patients in need of urgent dental treatment. For more information on services and fees, call SAMHD Dental Health

Clinic hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the following locations:

**Southwest Dental Clinic**

9011 Poteet/Jourdanton Hwy

**Kenwood Dental Clinic**

302 Dora St.

**West End Dental Clinic**

1226 N.W. 18th St.

**Ricardo Salinas Dental Clinic**

630 S. General McMullen

## **Steps to a Healthier San Antonio**

(Steps-SA) is an initiative funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) brought to the City of San Antonio by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District for the purpose of helping Americans live longer, better and healthier lives. Recognizing that small changes over time can yield dramatic results, the Steps-SA initiative is designed to identify and promote efforts that encourage the San Antonio targeted community to make small behavior changes to reduce the burden of diabetes, obesity and asthma by addressing three related risk behaviors—physical inactivity, poor nutrition and tobacco use.



The following organizations are partners in this effort; citizens are encouraged to call them for specific questions relating to their areas of expertise:

- American Cancer Society** – 614-4211
- American Diabetes Association** – 829-1765
- American Heart Association** – 614-4121
- American Lung Association of Texas** – 308-8978
- Bexar County Community Health Collaborative** – 481-2573
- Bienestar Health Program** – 533-8886
- Laurel Heights United Methodist Church** – 733-7156
- Metropolitan Planning Organization** – 227-8651
- San Antonio Independent School District** – 299-5508
- South Texas Asthma Coalition** – 358-2798

**Texas Diabetes Institute/University Health System** – 358-7100  
**YMCA of San Antonio** – 246-9600 or 246-9622

## San Antonio Healthy Start

299-5035

Start healthy. Stay healthy! San Antonio Healthy Start, a program of the Metropolitan Health District, is designed to reduce infant deaths and help women have healthy babies. The program reaches these goals through outreach, case management and health education.

Outreach staff work by making contact with high risk pregnant women who can benefit from enhanced and long term services. Door to door neighborhood canvassing, health fairs, and contact

with local health care providers are just a few ways the services of the program are promoted. Based on a set of criteria, pregnant women enrolled in the program are assigned to a case manager. This case manager works with the woman to ensure access to health care, early prenatal care, health education, financial assistance, counseling, emotional support, and linkages to community assistance as needed. Case managers follow the family through the child's first two years of life, ensuring the child receives appropriate well-child check-ups and immunizations. An individualized plan of care is developed between the case manager and the family to assist in meeting both short and long term health goals.

If you know someone who would benefit from these services, or would like more information, call 299-5035.



### CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

#### ELDERLY & DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION COMPREHENSIVE NUTRITION PROGRAM (LIST CONTINUED FROM PAGE 27)

**Salvation Army – Homeless**  
 -- 226-2291  
 226 Nolan (78202)

**Salvation Army – Hope Center**  
 -- 352-2000 or 352-2010  
 515 W. Elmira St. (78212)

**Salvation Army (Peacock Center)**  
 -- 733-0665  
 2810 W. Ashby (78201)

**San Juan De Los Lagos Church**  
 -- 434-6361 or 433-9722  
 3231 El Paso St. (78207)

**Shepherd King Lutheran Church**  
 -- 344-5881  
 303 W. Ramsey (78216)

**Sinkin, William R. Apartments**  
 -- 477-6628  
 1518 Amanda (78210)

**Somerset Senior Center**  
 -- 1-830-429-3442 or 701-3143  
 19375 "K" St. (P. O. Box 752), Somerset, TX (78069)

**South San Senior Center**  
 -- 924-4691  
 503 Lovett (78211)

**St. Alphonsus Church**  
 -- 432-8311  
 1200 S. Rosillo (78207)

**St. Andrew's United Methodist Church** -- 821-6800  
 722 Robinhood (78209)

**St. Anthony Catholic Church**  
 -- 635-8570 16432 Kilowatt,  
 Elmendorf, Texas (78112)

**St. Anthony de Padua**  
 -- 821-6800  
 102 Lorenz (78209)

**St. Bonaventure Catholic Church**  
 -- 923-0899  
 1918 Palo Alto Rd. (78211)

**St. Henry's Catholic Church**  
 -- 924-4771  
 1619 S. Flores (78205)

**Mt. Mark the Evangelist Church**  
 -- 494-1606  
 1602 Thousand Oaks Dr. (78232)

**Sunshine Plaza Apartments**  
 -- 435-1051  
 455 E. Sunshine (78228)

**Jardin de St. James**  
 -- 532-9239  
 420 Nunes (78225)

**St. Jude's Catholic Church**  
 -- 432-8814  
 130 S. San Augustine Ave. (78237)

**St. Margaret Mary's Church**  
 -- 532-4777  
 1314 Fair Ave. (78223)

**St. Mary Magdalen Church**  
 -- 735-2897 or 735-3700  
 1710 Clower (78201)

**St. Matthews Catholic Church**  
 -- 691-8947  
 10703 Wurzbach (78230)

**St. Timothy Catholic Church**  
 -- 432-4477  
 1515 Saltillo (78207)

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
 -- 670-1800  
 4222 SW Loop 410 (78227)

**Victoria Plaza Apartments**  
 -- 225-3086  
 411 Barrera (78210)

**Villa Alegre Apartments**  
 -- 675-6411  
 6902 Marbach (78227)

**Villa O'Keefe Apartments**  
 -- 333-0414  
 2106 S WW White Rd. (78222)

**Villa Tranchese Apartments**  
 -- 226-2247  
 307 Marshall St. (78212)

**Walnut Apartments**  
 -- 349-1076  
 3822 West Ave. (78213)

**West End Park Senior Center**  
 -- 737-1054  
 1226 N. W. 18th St. (78201)

\* \$.50 donation per meal accepted  
 \* Se acepta donación de \$.50 por comida

*Elderly & Disabled Services Division  
 Comprehensive Nutrition Project  
 700 S. Zarzamora, #205 (78207)  
 Phone: 207-7172*





# SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT HEALTH CLINIC LOCATIONS & SERVICES PROVIDED

WIC Service locations: (210) 225-0213    Dental Service locations: (210) 207-6505

Immunization Service Locations: (210) 207-8790

All Other Services: (210) 207-8802

Clinic Name	Address	Zip Code	Phone	Services
<b>Downtown</b>				
Immunization Center	345 W. Commerce	78205	207-8894	IMMN
Healthy Start	1325 N. Flores	78212	207-5035	CMGT/HE
STD Clinic	332 West Commerce	78205	207-8830	STD, HIV
Tuberculosis Clinic	814 McCullough Ave.	78215	207-8826	Call for information
<b>Eastside</b>				
Dorie Miller Center	2802 MLK Dr., #3	78220	333-6432	WIC
Eastside Branch	210 N. Rio Grande	78202	224-7981	DEN, FP, IMMN, STD
Pecan Valley Clinic	802 Pecan Valley Dr.	78220	337-7511	IMMN, MTY, WELL, WIC, FP, STD
<b>North side</b>				
Kenwood Clinic	302 Dora St.	78212	736-1536	DEN, FP, IMMN, MTY, WELL, WIC, STD
<b>Northeast</b>				
Naco Perrin	4030 NacoPerrin		207-5000	IMM
Thousand Oaks Clinic	4344 Thousand Oaks	78217	655-8208	WIC
<b>Northwest</b>				
Callaghan Clinic	4412 Callaghan Rd.	78228	436-5042	WIC - IMMN
Fredericksburg Road	3600 Fredericksburg Rd.	78201	738-3486	WIC
Valley View Adult Clinic	8523 Blanco (at West Ave.)	78216	207-8735	Foreign Travel
<b>Southside</b>				
South Flores Clinic	7902 S. Flores St.	78221	924-2552	FP, IMMN, MTY, WELL, STD
South Flores WIC Clinic	6923 S. Flores St.	78221	924-5868	WIC
Southwest Branch	9011 Poteet-Jourdanton Hwy.	78224	924-9031	DEN, FP, IMMN, MTY, WELL, WIC, STD
Zarzamora Clinic	4503 S. Zarzamora	78211	921-6500	FP, IMMN, MTY, WELL, WIC, STD
<b>Westside</b>				
Buena Vista	2315 Buena Vista	78207	225-4182	WIC
Marbach Clinic	7452 Military Dr. W.	78227	645-4480	WIC
Old Highway 90 Clinic	911 Old Highway 90	78237	433-3279	FP, IMMN, WELL
Salinas Public Health Center	630 S. Gen. McMullen	78237	435-9771	DEN, FP, MTY, STD, WELL, WIC,
Westend Multiservice Center	1226 NW 18th St.	78207	207-2437	DEN, FP, IMMN, STD, Project Worth

## Services Key

**CMGT** = Case Management; **DEN** = Dental; **FP** = Family Planning; **HIV** = Testing and counseling for the virus that causes AIDS; **HE**=Health Education; **IMMN** = Immunizations; **MTY** = Maternity Services; **STD** = Sexually Transmitted Disease diagnosis and treatment; **SUB-ABU** = Substance Abuse Treatment; **WIC** = Women, Infants & Children nutrition program; **WELL** = Well Child Clinic



## Animal Care Facility

207-6650 • 210 Tuleta

Monday – Friday,

9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare](http://www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare)

[www.SApets.com](http://www.SApets.com)

### New Facility/New Hours



Animal Care Services is moving to a new shelter in late summer 2007! The new 38,000 square foot, campus style facility on the city's southwest side will feature increased kennel space, a larger adoption area for both dogs and cats, an on site medical clinic, get acquainted areas as well as a more customer friendly setting. The new shelter is located at 4710 South Highway 151 near Old Highway 90 West close to Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium. Animal Care Services will set new hours once we have moved into our new home!

### Donation Fund and Wish List

ACS is always in need of supplies such as pet beds and toys to help us care for the shelter's dogs and cats. Check out our Wish List of needed supplies by logging onto our website. You can also make an immediate difference in the lives of countless animals by giving to the Animal Donation Fund. All donations to the fund benefit the animals and you can specify what you'd like your money to fund. Send checks payable to Animal Donation Fund c/o Animal Care Services 210 Tuleta, San Antonio, TX 78212.

### Adoption Center

Adopt a lifetime companion today! The Animal Care Facility's Adoption Center has a variety of dogs and cats waiting to be a new addition to your family. The adoption fee of \$38 or \$63 includes: one-year vaccinations, one-year city license, and spaying or neutering (if the animal was spayed or neutered prior to entering the adoption program – they are adopted out at \$38). Adopt your next pet from the center. Save a life – Save two!! The one you've adopted and the next one that gets to occupy the cage in the adoption center.

# Animal Care

### Adoption - Special Events

Thousands of animals enter the shelter throughout the year that qualify for the adoption program. Animal Care Services will host a series of pet adoption special events in an effort to increase the number of animals that find a 'forever' home. Check out a list of upcoming events on our website at [www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare](http://www.sanantonio.gov/animalcare).

### Howl at the Moon

Don't have time to check out our caring companions during the day? Visit the Adoption Center during extended hours every first Friday of the month. 2007 Dates: June 1, July 16, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7. 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. Location: Animal Care Services Facility, 210 Tuleta.

### Houston Street Fair and Market

This monthly event offers locales and visitors a place to come together and have fun. Enjoy live music, arts and crafts, tasty food – and a pet adoption area. Event takes place the last Saturday of every month (excluding April). 2007 dates: May 26, June 30, July 28, August 28. Time: noon to 6 p.m. Location: Each month, the fair will rotate from East to West Houston Street between Alamo and Santa Rosa.

**\*\*\* When coming to adopt on-site or at an event – please be prepared. There will be an adoption fee and you will need to have a collar and a leash for a dog; or a carrier for a cat. \*\*\***

### Volunteer Program

Seeking: Animal lovers who can volunteer their time to bathe, groom, walk and socialize with our furry companions; also clean and sanitize their housing area. Contact us at 207-6650 and sign up today for a rewarding way to spend your summer or fall season!

### Animal Resource Center

The Animal Resource Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing the number of stray and unwanted cats and dogs in San Antonio. Services offered: spay and neuter of dogs and cats; vaccination at time of surgery; sale of pet licenses; drop off of stray/unwanted dogs and cats; responsible pet ownership education.

Costs: Rabies vaccination - \$10;  
City license - \$5 Surgery cost:  
– Based on household income  
• Less than \$10,000 a year – FREE  
• \$19,000 or less - \$25  
• More than \$19,000 a year - \$25 - \$65, depending on the pet.

### Dog parks catching on!

An abundance of fire hydrant, water fountains just off the ground, and the freedom to run off-leash - it's a dog's dream that has become a reality at Pearsall Park, 4700 Old Pearsall Road, operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. One and one-half acres of this 260-acre park offer a great place for dogs to roam free. Bright greens, reds and yellows make the fenced-in area stand-out with picnic tables and trash cans as well as agility equipment. Even the fence and the park toilet enclosures sport a "dog paw" design. A second park opened with a pooch parade and much hoopla in March at McAllister Park, 13102 Jones Maltsberger. It has similar amenities.



# Calendar 2007-2008

*Event information subject to change.  
Please call ahead to confirm.*

**June 1 - 3** - Shakespeare in the Park. The Magik Theater will perform "Taming of the Shrew." San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Performance begins at 8 p.m. Free. Food and beverages available for purchase. 207-3255.



**June 2** - Opening of outdoor swimming pools. 207-3113.

**June 2** - Our Part of Town Talent Show Open Audition. 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Berta Almaguer Dance Studio, 138 S. Josephine Tobin Drive. Age 12 and under; 13-19, and 20 and over. 207-3115.

**June 4** - Therapeutic Recreation Program starts. Call for Activities, Schedule & Locations. For children with a physical disability or developmental disability. 207-3048.

**June 9** - Movie in the Park co-sponsored by Time Warner Cable. See "Shrek II" at San Pedro Park, 1315 San Pedro. Children's activities starting at 6 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. Movie starts at 8:45 p.m. Free. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. 207-3000.

**June 11** - Kid Quest and Play Zone Summer Recreation Program opens at school sites and year-round community centers. Sites with openings will continue registration until all slots are full. Program runs 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Lunch included. 207-3000.

**June 13 - 14** - BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

**June 15** - Deadline for entry into the 2007 Photo Life Contest. 4 p.m. Parks and Recreation Office, Catholic Life Insurance Building, Suite 700. Photos should capture a fun and active lifestyle in a City park, pool, community center or while participating in a Parks and Recreation Department cultural, recreational or athletic program. Open to amateur adult photographers 18 and over with a San Antonio physical address. 207-3132. Winners will be announced at a BRAVO! performance at the Arneson River Theater on Thursday, July 13, from 8 to 9 p.m.

**June 16** - Our Part of Town Talent Show Open Audition. 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway. Age 12 and under; 13-19, and 20 and over. 207-3115.

**June 20-21** - BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

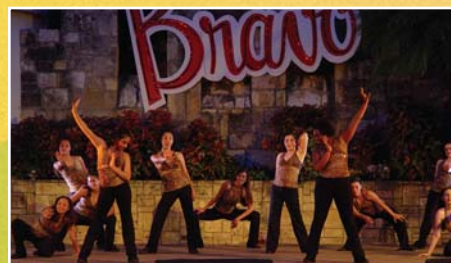
**June 21** - Concert Under the Stars. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. No outside food or drink. Beverages available for purchase. \$5. Featuring blues and roots guitarist Seth Walker. 207-3255.

**June 27-28** - BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

**June 30** - Houston Street Fair & Market. Event takes place the last Saturday of every month (excluding April). Each month, the fair will rotate from East to West Houston Street between Alamo and Santa Rosa in downtown San Antonio! Farmer's Market fresh produce, drinks, food and crafts for sale. See Attractions section for more details or call 207-7258.

**July 4** - Fourth of July Celebration at Woodlawn Lake, 1103 Cincinnati. Free. Parade at 10 a.m. followed by entertainment on the stage throughout the afternoon. Food and beverage booths. No alcoholic beverages permitted. Fireworks at 10:05 p.m. Sponsored by the San Antonio Parks Foundation and the City of San Antonio. 212-8423.

**July 5** - BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.



**July 11 - 12** - BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

**July 14** - Creedy Crawly Bugs of South Texas. 8 - 9:30 p.m. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Highway 16 South. Join entomologist Molly Kick for an exploration of native insect life found at the Park. \$2 donation for individuals. \$4 for families. 624-2575.

**July 18 - 19** - BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.



**July 19** – Concert Under the Stars. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. No outside food or drink. Beverages available for purchase. \$5. Featuring Joe Posada. 207-3255.

**July 25 - 26** - BRAVO! An Evening of Song and Dance performance featuring the Parks and Recreation Department's dance troupes. 8 p.m. Arneson River Theater, La Villita. General admission is \$5 with proceeds benefiting the dance troupes. 207-3132.

**June 30** - Houston Street Fair & Market. See Attractions section for more details or call 207-7258.

**Aug. 4** – Therapeutic Recreation Program Summer Bowling Extravaganza for people with disabilities, AMF Country Lanes 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Must pre-register to participate. \$5 entry fee. 207-3048.

**Aug. 4** – Dog Days of Summer at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. Visitors are invited to bring their dogs for a walk in the Garden. 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pet care information, pet adoptions and pet microchipping available from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. 555 Funston Place. Regular Garden admission - \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 13, \$4 for seniors, students and military. \$5 per dog with proceeds benefiting the Humane Society of San Antonio. 207-3255.

**Aug. 11** – Art in the Park. 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Medina River Natural Area. 15890 Highway 16 South. Join staff for a leisurely walk through the park as you learn to identify native plants that are used for tools, clothing, rituals, social life, food and folk medicine. \$2 donation for individuals. \$4 for families. 624-2575.

**Aug. 16** - Concert Under the Stars. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. No outside food or drink. Beverages available for purchase. \$5. Featuring Second Nature. 207-3255.

**Aug. 25** - Houston Street Fair & Market. See Attractions section for more details or call 207-7258.

**Sept. 8** – Geocaching 101. 8 a.m. – 12 noon. Medina River Natural Area. 15890 Highway 16 South. Join the San Antonio Geocaching Association for a four-hour introduction to the sport of geocaching, an outdoor adventure using a handheld GPS receiver and other techniques to find hidden treasures called geocaches. \$2 donation for individuals. \$4 for families. 624-2575.

**Sept. 11** – Therapeutic Recreation Program 9-11 Remembrance Parade, Woodlawn Lake & Park, 1103 Cincinnati, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Free & bring a sack lunch. 207-3048.

**Sept. 22 – 23** – Jazz'SAlive, an outdoor jazz festival with two stages in Travis Park, 301 E. Travis featuring local, regional and national acts. Headliners to be announced. Food and beverage booths. Free admission. 212-8423.

**Sept. 29** - Houston Street Fair & Market. See Attractions section for more details or call 207-7258.

**Oct. 6** – Medina River Natural Area Annual Fall Fest. 3 – 6 p.m. 15890 Highway 16 South. Celebrate the fall season by interacting with local nature experts, hold a snake, meet a bug, participate in nature art activities, learn local history, take a hike along the river, learn to bird. \$2 donation for individuals. \$4 for families. 624-2575.

**Oct. 12** – Golf Tournament benefiting the Adapted Sports & Therapeutic Recreation Program – Cedar Creek Golf Course, 8250 Vista Colina, Silent Auction & Dinner following tournament. Entry Fee. For information on how to register, call 207-3048.

**Oct. 30** – Therapeutic Recreation Program Halloween Dance for people with disabilities and their families, Hamilton Community Center, 10700 Nacogdoches, 6-9 p.m. Free.

**Nov. 3 & 4** - Andy Beck Classic Wheelchair Rugby Tournament. All day event. Free for spectators. Team Entry Fee \$350. Call for details. 207-3048.

**Dec. 12** – Therapeutic Recreation Program Christmas Dance for people with disabilities and their families. McGimsey Scout Park, 6-9 p.m. Free & refreshments (cake & punch) will be served. 207-3048.



**Dec. 31** – Celebrate San Antonio New Year's Eve event sponsored by the San Antonio Parks Foundation and the City of San Antonio. 6 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Live entertainment on several stages on Alamo Street between Market and Durango and in La Villita. Fifty food and beverage booths. Carnival games. Fireworks at midnight against the backdrop of the Tower of the Americas. 324-9433.

## 2008

**Jan. 12** – Therapeutic Recreation Program Winter Bowling Extravaganza for people with disabilities. AMF Country Lanes 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Must pre-register. \$5 entry fee. 207-3048.

**Feb. 13** – Therapeutic Recreation Program Valentines Day Dance for people with disabilities and their families, Joe Ward Community Center, 435 E. Sunshine. 6-9 p.m. Free. 207-3048.

**March 17** – Therapeutic Recreation Program St. Patrick's Day Parade, Copernicus Community 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Free and bring a sack lunch. 207-3048.

**April 8** - Therapeutic Recreation Program Western Spring Dance for people with disabilities and their families. Hamilton Community Center, 10700 Nacogdoches Road, 6-9 p.m. Free. 207-3048.





## Houston Street Fair & Market

207-7258

**Free**

Event takes place the last Saturday of every month (excluding April). Each month, the fair will rotate from East to West Houston Street between Alamo and Santa Rosa in downtown San Antonio! Farmer's Market fresh produce, drinks, food and crafts for sale. On-the-spot adoption opportunities through Pets in the Park. Free parking in the City's St. Mary's Street parking garage located at 400 N. St. Mary's at Travis St. on event day. For future dates, event locations, and vendor and entertainment opportunities, visit [www.sanantonio.gov](http://www.sanantonio.gov) or [www.houstonstreetfairandmarket.com](http://www.houstonstreetfairandmarket.com).

## La Villita

*Alamo and Nueva Streets*

207-8610

*Open seven days a week  
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.*

La Villita, the original settlement of Old San Antonio, is a shoppers' delight with its artisan and craft shops. Many of the artisans work in their shops, demonstrating their crafts. You'll find a starving artists' gallery, pottery, stained glass, candles and hand-woven items and much more. Special celebrations occur throughout the year with more than 300 events, large and small, public and private.

## Market Square

*514 to 612 W. Commerce*

207-8600

*Shops open: seven days a  
week 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

*Summer hours (June – August)  
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.*

El Mercado or Market Square is often called the largest Mexican marketplace outside of Mexico. Tourists and San Antonians alike bargain-hunt among crafts such as leather goods, paper mache, blankets, apparel, pottery, jewelry and curios. Across the way is the Farmers Market Plaza, which combines the ethnic influences of Texas and Mexico. The recently renovated building houses an additional 64 shops. The plazas, which host some 15 cultural celebrations per year, include eight upscale shops and two restaurants, the famed Mi Tierra Cafe and La Margarita Restaurant. In addition, Market Square offers a myriad of special events that are free and open to the public.



## River Walk

*Downtown San Antonio*

Tree-lined walks meandering along the banks of the San Antonio River provide a lovely setting for an outdoor dinner at one of dozens of restaurants that line the City's premiere tourist attraction. The River Walk may be a draw for our many visitors, but it's also a place that San Antonians can go for a great meal or a good time.

## San Antonio

## Botanical Garden

*555 Funston Place*

207-3250

[www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org)

*9 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

*Year round, closed Christmas  
and New Year's Day*

*Adults, \$6*

*Children, ages 3 – 13, \$3*

*Military and students, \$4*

Founded in 1980 and operated under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Department and the San Antonio Botanical Society, the Botanical Garden is a 33 acre oasis of greenery and plant life in the center of the city. Wonder through the Texas Native Trail, the Water Saver Garden and water saver home-scapes, the Old Fashioned Garden, the conservatory and the Rose Garden or take a more organized approach by enrolling in workshops and classes or joining an Audubon Society Bird Tour.

## Spanish Governor's Palace

*105 Plaza de Armas*

*Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;*

*Sundays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

224-0601

*Admission: Adults, \$1.50,*

*Children ages 7 - 13, .75 cents;*

*and children under seven, free.*

Originally built in 1722 and now maintained as a museum, the Spanish Governor's Palace became the seat of the Tejas government and capitol building of the region known as Tejas (Texas). Thirty-two consecutive governors presided at the Spanish Governor's Palace, beginning in 1722 and ending in 1821, totaling 99 years of Spanish rule.



City of San Antonio facilities are accessible. Requests for interpreter services or assistive listening headphones must be made 48 hours prior to meetings. Call 207-4275 voice/TDD for assistance.

